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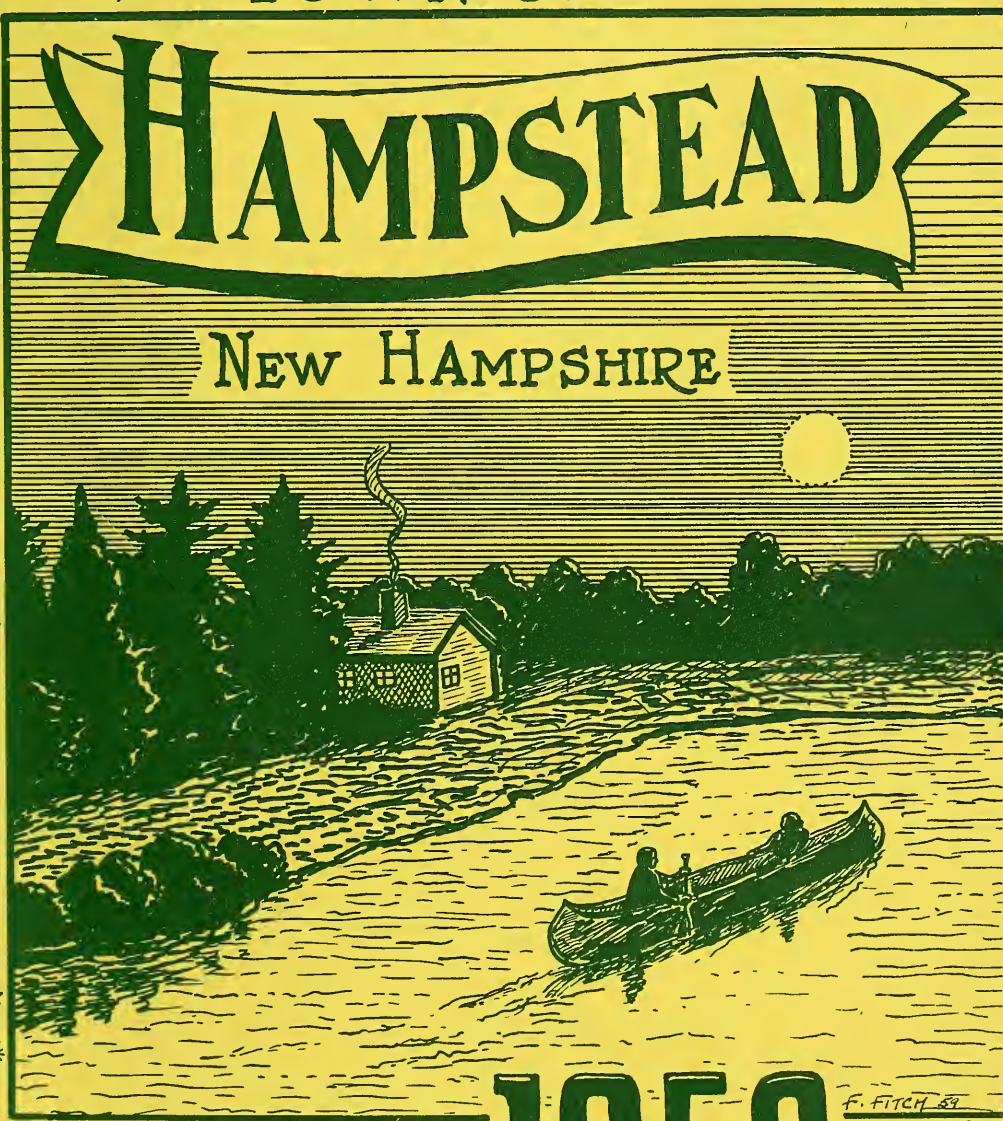

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Selectmen, Treasurer Collector, Highway Agents and Board of Education and Trustees of Public Library, Trustees of Trust Funds

of the

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Together with the Vital Statistics for the Year 1959

as prepared by the Town Clerk

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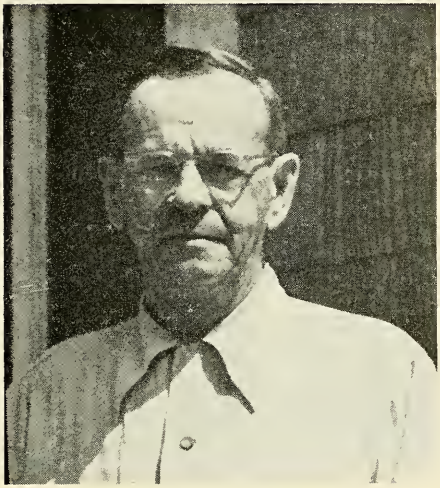
Man of the Year 1959



CHARLES A. BROOKS

In appreciation for your forty-five years of faithful service to our town as a public official during which time you served as Selectman, Budget Committee Member, and Town Clerk,

And for your devotion to the town since becoming a resident in 1915.

And for your interest in town affairs of which you always were concerned,

And for your initiative which contributed heavily to the successful growth of our town,

And for your sincerity and honesty which placed in us a feeling of trust and security,

And for your willingness to help others when in need,

And for your friendliness which brought us comfort and consolation,

And for your knowledge and wise counsel on which we learned to depend,

We, the people of Hampstead proclaim you,

CHARLES A. BROOKS

Man of the Year

and bestow on you the honor and respect deserving of an outstanding citizen.

NOTICES

INVENTORIES are mandatory. They must be filed with the Selectmen on or before April 1st. Forms are distributed with Town Reports. Please note that a description of the property which will enable the assessing officials to locate and identify each parcel is necessary. A phrase such as "Same as last year" or "no change" is not sufficient.

VETERANS should understand that it is **their responsibility** to request forms for tax exemption, and that these must be in the hands of the Selectmen by April 15th, if they are to receive consideration.

THE SELECTMEN will meet in their office on the first Saturday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

THE PLANNING BOARD — To eliminate undue delay in acting on requests by citizens for the services of the Planning Board, this Board will meet at the call of the Chairman.

Any citizen with business for Planning Board action may contact the Chairman or Secretary and a meeting will be called for consideration of the subject matter.

TOWN OFFICERS 1959

Elected Biennially

MODERATOR
Laurence Cornwell

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT
Doris M. Spollett

SUPERVISORS
Kenneth H. Duston
Frank E. Howard
Alfred H. Brickett

Elected Annually

TOWN CLERK
Charles A. Brooks

SELECTMEN
Lincoln K. Drake, 1960
William G. Ewing, 1961
Doris M. Spollett, 1962

TREASURER
Adin E. Little

HIGHWAY AGENT
Leslie George, Jr.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
Edwin T. Coombs

CHIEF OF POLICE
Kenneth H. Clark

AUDITORS

Stanley P. Johnson — Richard S. Low

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Rev. Theodore B. Hadley, 1960 — Esther J. Orcutt, 1961
Pearl Cornwell, 1962

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Glendon N. Emerson, 1960 — Kenneth H. Duston, 1961
William T. Clark, 1962

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

Stanley P. Johnson, 1960 — Warren H. Ells, 1961
Thomas H. Root, 1962

SEXTON OF CEMETERIES

L. Norris Webster

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Kenneth H. Duston, 1960 — Edmund J. Lewis, 1960
Glendon N. Emerson, 1961 — Paul C. Gibbons, 1961
Stanley P. Johnson, 1962 — Harry F. Sunanday, 1962

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Glendon N. Emerson, 1960 — Horace Tarleton, 1961
Charles B. Clark, 1962

Appointed by Selectmen

PLANNING BOARD

Arnold L. Rivers, 1960 — Herbert A. Johnson, 1960
Lester Houston, 1961 — Allen F. Pomeroy, Sec., 1963
William J. Madden, Chm., 1962 — Charles C. Martin, 1964
Lincoln K. Drake, Ex-officio

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Lester W. Remick, Sec., 1961 — George Whitmore, 1960
Alexander Curry, 1962 — R. Arthur Johnston, 1963
Alfred Ellyson, Chairman

BOARD OF HEALTH

Raymond E. Moore, M.D.

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

William J. Madden

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampstead in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Hampstead on Tuesday, the Eighth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

General Government	$7,300.00
Protection of Persons and Property	3,660.00
Health	1,535.00
Highways and Bridges	11,700.00
Libraries	1,415.00
Public Welfare	3,500.00
Patriotic Purposes	335.00
Public Service Enterprises	1,350.00
Unclassified	300.00
Interest	550.00
County Tax	8,000.00
	$39,645.00

3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of taxes.

4. To hear reports of Auditors and Committees and to act thereon.

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate by public sale acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) to be used in conjunction with Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) being raised by the volunteer fire department to meet payments due on money borrowed from the bank for construction of the new fire house in East Hampstead.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred and Seventy-One Dollars ($571.00) to scrape, make minor repairs, and paint the Hampstead Fire House two coats and replace screens for windows. This work to be done under the supervision of the Fire Engineers.

8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the old Town Tractor. Requested by Road Agent.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Trustees to revise the cemetery regulations and adopt the same, after a public hearing.

10. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of an act of the 1959 Legislature relative to staggered terms of office, of two years each, for Town Auditors.

11. To see if the town will vote to accept the roadways known as Eastman Drive and Old Forge Road to the north of Eastman Drive.

12. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid Construction of Class V roads, and raise and appropriate, or set aside for said purpose the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-One Dollars and fifteen cents ($231.15). State's share $1,541.02.

13. If Article 11 is adopted, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $178.00 to be added to T.R.A. funds for road construction.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate One Thousand and Thirty Dollars ($1,030.00) to resurface town roads.

15. To see if the voters of the Town of Hampstead will vote to give the present owners of house trailers now located within the town limits of Hampstead permission to keep their house trailers there permanently so long as they shall be set on a masonry foundation within the bounds of the property where they are now located subject to the regulations of the Town of Hampstead as to septic tanks and disposal systems and in compliance with the present regulations as to dwellings, as to distances of setbacks from the street and property lines. (By request)

16. To see what amount the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the acquiring of additional land for the West Hampstead Cemetery. (By request — Cemetery Trustees)

17. To see what action the town wishes to take to acquire the so-called "Shoe Shop" property by eminent domain, for recreational purposes.

18. To see if the town will vote to transfer to the Hampstead School District, the land and buildings known as the High School property, as deeded to the Town of Hampstead by the Trustees of the Hampstead High School on January 25, 1925, and recorded in Rockingham Records, Book Number 790, Page Number 425.

19. To see if the town will vote to prohibit Trailer Parks or Mobile Home Parks within the Town limits. (By request)

20. To see if the town will vote to prohibit commercial sales of mobile homes or trailers within the Town limits. (By request)

21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install either one or two street lights at or near the junction of Route 121 (Main Street)

and old Route 111 (West Road and Emerson Avenue). Location or locations and type of light or lights to be determined at this meeting. (By request—Street Lighting Committee.)

(Note — The Articles in the warrants for the special Town Meetings of July 6, 1959 and December 12, 1959 on which postponement to the next regular Town Meeting was voted, are covered by parts of the proposed additions and amendments to the Building and Zoning Ordinance in the following article.)

22. To see if the town will vote to adopt the proposed additions and amendments to the Building and Zoning Ordinance, or any part thereof, as prepared by the Hampstead Planning Board and which appear in the Town Report.

23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the donation of $1,000.00 made to the Town by the Cohen Foundation Camps, Inc.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty.

LINCOLN K. DRAKE
WILLIAM G. EWING
DORIS M. SPOLLETT
Selectmen of Hampstead

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LINCOLN K. DRAKE
WILLIAM G. EWING
DORIS M. SPOLLETT
Selectmen of Hampstead

The polls will be open to vote for Town officers from 10 A.M. until 9 P.M. The appropriations for the mony to be raised will be during the evening hours, beginning at 8 o'clock.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N.H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1959	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1959	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1960
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$1,000.00	$1,003.28	$1,000.00
Railroad Tax		5.76	
Savings Bank Tax	50.00	75.32	75.00
White Pine Blister		.70	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		1,712.98	
Reimbursement T.R.A.		4.42	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	400.00	399.95	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	25.00	36.50	25.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	65.00	72.00	65.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	75.00	59.79	60.00
Income from Trust Funds	1,250.00	1,156.24	1,250.00
Cemetery Lots Sold		120.00	
Memorial Day		19.38	
Cohen Foundation Camps, Inc.		1,000.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees:			
1958	75.00	131.60	75.00
1959	6,700.00	7,762.64	8,000.00
* Cash Surplus	461.70	461.70	3,239.23

From Local Taxes Other Than			
Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	850.00	896.00	900.00
Yield Taxes	50.00	659.92	50.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$11,001.70	$15,578.18	$15,139.23
** **Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes**			117,580.79
Total Revenues			$132,720.02

* Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

** Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1959	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1959	Est. Expenditures Ensuing Year 1960
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,700.00	$2,865.94	$3,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,400.00	2,395.06	2,600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00	228.94	700.00
Selectmen's Office	800.00	800.02	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	800.00	1,106.12	1,000.00
Expenses Town Hall Special	294.30	294.30	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	1,000.00	1,084.63	1,000.00
Fire Department	1,800.00	1,929.60	2,000.00
Fire Department Special	300.00	300.00	
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	560.00	200.00	360.00
Planning and Zoning	100.00		100.00
Damage by Dogs		32.17	
Civil Defense	50.00	23.50	200.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	35.00	42.50	35.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,300.00	1,289.30	1,500.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maint.—Summer	3,500.00	3,485.86	3,500.00
Town Maint.—Winter	5,200.00	5,020.92	5,200.00
Street Lighting	2,500.00	2,564.45	2,900.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	100.00	111.30	100.00
Town Road Aid	174.51	174.51	
Libraries: (Interest $224.92)	1,300.00	1,524.92	1,415.00

Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	20.38	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,118.20	2,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	235.00	235.00	235.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	100.00		100.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts		10.50	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries (Interest $242.60)	1,350.00	1,590.21	1,350.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	300.00	623.85	300.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	350.00	475.00	550.00
County Taxes	7,000.00	7,231.96	8,000.00
School Taxes	77,219.97	77,219.97	93,075.02
		Int. 678.22	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$115,168.78	$115,678.03	$132,720.02

Revised Laws, Chap. 51, Sect. 93. Immediately upon the close of the fiscal year the budget committee in towns where such committees exist, otherwise the selectmen, shall prepare a budget on blanks prescribed by the tax commission. Such budget shall be posted with the town warrant and shall be printed in the town report at least one week before the date of the town meeting.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory April 1, 1959

Land and Buildings	$1,508,171.00
Distributing Electric Current	44,400.00
House Trailers used as Dwellings	1,200.00
Stock in Trade	7,131.00
Boats and Launches (41)	1,690.00
Horses (2)	265.00
Cows (74)	3,692.00
Sheep and Goats (102)	1,174.00
Fowl (8867)	1,379.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (10)	1,400.00
Portable Mills (2)	600.00
Wood, Lumber, Etc. (Not Stock in Trade)	3,046.00
	$1,574,148.00
Poll Taxes, 507 at $2.00	$1,014.00
Property Taxes	104,394.71
Total Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector	$105,408.71
Tax Rate $7.10	
Amount Exempted to Soldiers	$103,800.00

List of Appropriations 1959

Town Charges (Includes County Tax)	$46,611.96
Town Hall Belfry Repairs	294.30
Selectmen's Office Repairs	800.00
Towards Fire House E. H.	300.00
T.R.A.	174.51
School Tax	77,219.97
Overlay	856.57
	$116,257.31

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

	Appro-priations	Receipts & Reim-bursements	Total Amount Available	Expend-itures	Unex-pended Balance	Over-drafts
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,700.00		$2,700.00	$2,865.94		$165.94
Town Officers' Expense	2,400.00	5.00	2,405.00	2,395.06	9.94	
Election and Registration	200.00		200.00	228.94		28.94
Town Hall	800.00		800.00	1,106.12		306.12
Town Hall — Special	294.30		294.30	294.30		
Town Office — Selectmen	800.00		800.00	800.02		.02
Police Department	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,084.57		84.57
Fire Department	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,929.60		129.60
Fire Department Special	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Blister Rust	560.00	.70	560.70	200.00	360.70	
Planning and Zoning	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Vital Statistics	35.00		35.00	42.50		7.50
Town Dump	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,289.30	10.70	
Town Maintenance — Summer	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,485.86	14.14	
Town Maintenance — Winter	5,200.00		5,200.00	5,020.92	179.08	
Street Lighting	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,564.45		64.45
General Expense Highway	100.00		100.00	111.21		11.21
T.R.A.	174.51	4.42	178.93	174.51	4.42	

Libraries	1,300.00	224.92	1,524.92	1,524.92		
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	20.38	979.62	
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	1,712.98	4,212.98	2,118.20	2,094.78	
Memorial Day	235.00	19.38	254.38	235.00	19.38	
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Parks and Playgrounds		10.50	10.50	10.50		
Cemeteries	1,350.00	242.60	1,592.60	1,590.21	2.39	
Damage and Legal Expense	300.00		300.00	656.02		356.02
Interest	350.00		350.00	475.70		125.70
County Tax	7,231.96		7,231.96	7,231.96		
	$38,130.77	$2,220.50	$40,351.27	$37,756.19	$3,875.15	$1,208.07

Unexpended Balance $2,595.08

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD
BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1959

Assets

Bank Balance, December 31, 1959	$3,782.50
Unredeemed Taxes:	
(from tax sale on account of)	
(b) Levy of 1958	1,168.94
(c) Levy of 1957	446.25
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1959	4,665.98
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1959	295.00
Total Assets	$10,358.67

Liabilities

Due to State:		
(a) State Head Taxes—1959 (Uncollected $295.00) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. $205.00) $20.50 Penalties		$520.50
(b) Yield Tax—Bond and Debt Retirement (Uncollected $136.63)		22.77
Total Liabilities		$543.27
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		9,815.40
Grand Total		$10,358.67

Receipts

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)		
Property Taxes		
Current Year—1959	$99,541.24	
Poll Taxes		
Current Year—1959	896.00	
Yield Taxes —1959	659.92	
State Head Taxes @ $5—1959	2,825.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		$103,922.16
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years		4,030.69
Poll Taxes—Previous Years		92.00
State Head Taxes @ $5—Previous Years		310.00

Payments

General Government:	
Town officer's salaries	$2,865.94
Town officer's expenses	2,395.06
Election and registration expenses	228.94
Selectmens' office	800.02
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,106.12
Expenses town hall—Special	294.30
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	1,084.57
Fire department, including forest fires	1,929.60
Fire Department—Special	300.00
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	200.00

Interest received on Taxes	245.97
Penalties on State Head Taxes	51.50
Tax sales redeemed	1,164.93
From State:	
For Highways and Bridges:	
(a) For Town Road Aid	4.42
Interest and dividends tax	1,003.28
Railroad Tax	5.76
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	75.32
Reimbursement a/c White Pine Blister	.70
Reimbursement a/c Head Tax	10.50
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	1,712.98
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	399.55
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	36.50
Rent of town property	72.00
Income from trust funds	1,156.24
Income from departments	144.38
Gift—Cohen Foundation Camp's Inc.	1,000.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1958, Permits	131.60
Registration of motor vehicles, 1959, Permits	7,762.64

Damage by dogs	32.17
Civil Defense	296.68
Surveying E. Shore Dr.	250.00
Health:	
Vital statistics	42.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	1,289.30
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	174.51
Town Maintenance (Summer $3,485.86) (Winter $5,020.92)	8,506.78
Street lighting	2,564.45
General Expenses of Highway Department	111.21
Libraries:	
Libraries (Interest $224.92)	1,524.92
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	2,118.20
Town poor	20.38
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	235.00
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	10.50
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	1,590.21
Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses	623.85
Taxes bought by town	1,631.05
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	14.20
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	182.06

Receipts (Continued)

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	35,000.00
Refunds—Police Dept.-Civil Defense	273.18
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	$158,606.30
Bank Balance January 1, 1959	1,001.07
Cash on hand January 1, 1959	13.00
Grand Total	$159,620.37

Payments (Continued)

Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	475.70	
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	35,000.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	2,809.50	
Taxes paid to County	7,231.96	
Payments to School Districts	77,219.97	
Payments to School Districts—Interest	678.22	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$155,837.87
Bank Balance December 31, 1959		3,782.50
Grand Total		$159,620.37

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	9,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,500.00
Police Department Equipment	600.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	9,000.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Materials and Supplies	150.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	700.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	59,500.00
Equipment	4,500.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	2,434.10
Selectmen's Office Building and Equipment	2,500.00
Total	$129,384.10

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Your Board of Selectmen presents the following summary of Town affairs, not covered by departmental reports, for your consideration.

TOWN ROADS — The T.R.A. project for 1959 was the rebuilding of the East Shore Drive on Wash Pond (Sunset Lake), which completes the surfacing of the Town accepted roads. We were faced with a problem before work could be started, in that the road as it appeared in 1959 did not follow the plan as laid out and recorded in 1927. Over the thirty year period traffic had taken the easiest way, the result being that a survey was necessary to determine just how much change had taken place. A road was laid out, following very closely the present (1959) one and with very little overlapping on the original lots. It was necessary to have a quitclaim deed drawn up and signed by the property owners concerned, in order to cover any discrepancy in measurements which might appear later.

SPICKETT RIVER CASE — This case has finally been settled without the necessity of going into court. We believe that the Town has been fortunate in the settlement. Of the four towns involved, our share of the total tax valuation was very small, less than 3%, but we came out much better, proportionally, than the larger towns involved.

PLANNING BOARD — This Board has its own report, but we want to take this opportunity to commend a hard-working, unpaid group of men for a worth-while piece of work for our Town.

POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS — Two other groups which deserve special commendation are our Police and Firemen. Their work is not always easy, very often is inconvenient and dangerous, yet they do what is necessary and do it well. Our congratulations to them.

SELECTMENS' OFFICE — By your action at the last Town Meeting you made it possible for the Selectmen to have an adequate office space, and it was greatly appreciated. We are particularly grateful to Harry Sunanday for solving what could have been a major problem. If you have not seen the office, come in at the monthly meeting time and look it over. The time is 7:30, on the first Saturday of each month.

MONTHLY MEETINGS — In this connection we would like to repeat a statement included in last year's report. "We would welcome your presence at these meetings, to discuss town affairs, answer questions, and receive your suggestions for the good of the town."

LINCOLN K. DRAKE

WILLIAM G. EWING

DORIS M. SPOLLETT

Selectmen

TOWN CLERK

1958 Auto Permits	$131.60	
1959 Auto Permits	7,762.64	
		$7,894.24
1959 — Dog Licenses		
1 at $ .25	$ .25	
18 at $5.00	90.00	
1 at $20.00	20.00	
3 at $12.00	36.00	
3 at $2.50	7.50	
1 at $1.00	1.00	
140 at $2.00	280.00	
	$434.75	
176 at $ .20	35.20	
		$399.55
Bicycle Permits 49 at $ .50		$24.50

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1959

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$104,394.71		
Poll Taxes	1,014.00		
TOTAL WARRANT		$105,408.71	
Yield Taxes		796.55	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes		163.30	
Poll Taxes (10)		20.00	
Interest Collected		14.63	
TOTAL DEBITS			$106,403.19

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$99,541.24	
Poll Taxes	896.00	
Yield Taxes	659.92	
Interest Collected	14.63	
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	569.42	
Poll Taxes (28)	56.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	4,447.35	
Poll Taxes (41)	82.00	
Yield Taxes	136.63	
TOTAL CREDITS		$106,403.19

EDWIN T. COOMBS, Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1st, 1959			
Property Taxes	$4,177.89		
Poll Taxes (49)	98.00		
Yield Taxes	14.64		
		$4,290.53	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes		97.24	
Poll Taxes (5)		10.00	
Costs before Sale		37.84	
Costs at Sale		52.84	
Interest collected during fiscal year ending December 31, 1959		45.16	
TOTAL DEBITS			$4,533.61

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ending December 31, 1959		
Property Taxes	$4,016.05	
Poll Taxes (46)	92.00	
Yield Taxes	14.64	
Interest collected during year	45.16	
Added Taxes:		
Costs before Sale	37.84	
Costs at Sale	52.84	
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	259.08	
Poll Taxes (8)	16.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		$4,533.61

EDWIN T. COOMBS, Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax — Levy of 1959

Dr.

State Head Taxes committed to Collector:			
Original Warrant	$3,195.00		
Added Taxes (14)	70.00		
Total Commitments		$3,265.00	
Penalties Collected (41)		20.50	
TOTAL DEBITS			$3,285.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	$2,825.00		
Penalties	20.50		
		$2,845.50	
Abatements (29)		145.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's list (59)		295.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$3,285.50

EDWIN T. COOMBS, Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax — Levy of 1958

Dr.

Uncollected Head Taxes as of January 1st, 1959	$330.00	
Added Head Taxes during year 1959 (5)	25.00	
Penalties collected during year 1959 (62)	31.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		$386.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1959		
Head Taxes	$310.00	
Penalties	31.00	
Abatements made in 1959 (9)	45.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		$386.00

EDWIN T. COOMBS, Collector

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

as of December 31, 1959

Dr.

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:	1958	1957	1956
Taxes sold to Town during current year	$1,631.05		
Balance of unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1959		$980.19	$300.88
Interest after Sale	6.00	40.19	46.65
Notice to Mortgagee (Redemption costs)	2.66		
TOTAL DEBITS	$1,639.71	$1,020.38	$347.53

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during year	$462.11	$401.94	$300.88
Interest and costs after Sale	8.66	40.19	46.65
Abatements made during current year		132.00	
Unredeemed at end of year	$1,168.94	446.25	
TOTAL CREDITS	$1,639.71	$1,020.38	$347.53

EDWIN T. COOMBS, Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1959

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

State of New Hampshire:

Savings Bank Tax	$75.32
Interest and Dividend Tax	$1,003.28
Railroad Tax	5.76
White Pine Blister	.70
Reimbursement Head Tax	10.50
Reimbursement O.A.A.	1,712.98
Reimbursement T.R.A.	4.42

Edwin T. Coombs, Collector:

1958 Property Tax	4,016.05
1958 Poll Tax	92.00
1958 Interest	45.16
1958 Head Tax	310.00
1958 Head Tax Penalties	31.00
1958 Yield Tax	14.64
1958 Costs Before Sale	37.84
1958 Costs at Sale	52.84
1958 Interest and Costs after Sale	7.33
1958 Notice to Mortgagee	1.33
1956 Tax Sales Redeemed	300.88
1956 Interest and Costs after Sale	46.65
1957 Tax Sales Redeemed	401.94
1957 Interest and Costs after Sale	40.19
1958 Tax Sales Redeemed	462.11
1959 Property Tax	99,541.24
1959 Poll Taxes	896.00
1959 Head Tax	2,825.00
1959 Head Tax Penalties	20.50
1959 Yield Tax	659.92
1959 Interest	14.63

Selectmen:	
1958 Auto Permits	131.60
1959 Auto Permits	7,762.64
Dog License	399.55
Bicycle Permits	24.50
Pistol Permits	12.00
Cemetery Lots Sold	120.00
Rent of Town Hall	72.00
First National Bank—Derry Temporary Loan	35,000.00
Cohen Foundation Camp's Inc.	1,000.00
Rebate — Memorial Day	19.38
— Civil Defense	273.18
— Office Supplies	5.00
Interest on Hampstead High School Funds	678.22
Interest on Cemetery Funds	242.60
Interest on Library Funds	224.92
Interest on Martha Ordway Fund	10.50
Total Receipts	$158,606.30
Cash on Hand January 1, 1959	13.00
Bank Balance January 1, 1959	1,001.07
	$159,620.37
Selectmen's Vouchers No. 286, 288 and No. 291-574 inclusive	155,837.87
Bank Balance December 31, 1959	$3,782.50

ADIN E. LITTLE, Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS — 1959

Property Tax — 1959	$99,541.24
Poll Taxes — 1959	896.00
Property and Poll, Previous Years	4,108.05
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,164.93
State of New Hampshire	2,812.96
Interest and Costs	245.97

Dog Licenses	399.55
Permits	36.50
Head Tax and Penalties	3,186.50
Rent of Town Property	72.00
Interest Received from Trust Funds	1,156.24
Registry of Motor Vehicles	7,894.24
Yield Taxes	674.56
Reimbursements — Memorial Day	19.38
— Civil Defense	273.18
— Office Supplies	5.00
Temporary Loan	35,000.00
Cohen Foundation Camp's Inc.	1,000.00
Cemetery Department	120.00
	$158,606.30

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS — 1959

Town Officers Salaries	$2,865.94
Town Officers Expense	2,395.06
Election and Registration	228.94
Town Hall	1,106.12
Town Office Repairs	800.02
Town Hall — Special Repairs	294.30
Police Department	1,084.57
Fire Department	1,929.60
Fire Department — Special — E. H.	300.00
Blister Rust	200.00
Damage by Dogs	32.17
Civil Defense	296.68
Surveying E. Shore Dr.	250.00
Vital Statistics	42.50
Town Dump	1,289.30
Town Road Aid	174.51
Town Maintenance — Summer	3,485.86
— Winter	5,020.92
Street Lighting	2,564.45
Ceneral Expense of Highway	111.21

Library	1,524.92
Old Age Assistance	2,118.20
Town Poor	20.38
Memorial Day	235.00
Parks and Playgrounds	10.50
Cemeteries	1,590.21
Legal Expense	623.85
Taxes bought by Town	1,631.05
Abatements	14.20
Interest	475.70
Bonded Debt and Retirement Tax	182.06
Temporary Loan	35,000.00
Head Tax and Collection	2,809.50
County Tax	7,231.96
School District	77,898.19
	$155,837.87

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Appropriation		$2,700.00
Payments:		
Doris M. Spollett, Selectman	$350.00	
William G. Ewing, Selectman	350.00	
Lincoln K. Drake, Selectman	350.00	
Charles A. Brooks, Town Clerk	100.00	
Auto Permits	481.50	
Bicycle Permits	7.35	
Adin E. Little, Treasurer	100.00	
Edwin T. Coombs, Tax Collector	1,127.09	
		$2,865.94
Overdraft		$165.94

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Appropriation		$2,400.00
Payments:		
Edmund Little Co. — Supplies	$7.92	
J. F. W. Dorman & Co., Inc. — Bicycle Permits	15.78	
Robert D. Rousseau — Binder Books	8.95	
Fred C. Fitch — Cover Drawing, 1958 Town Report	25.00	
Assoc. of N.H. Assessors — Dues	3.00	
Boyd-James — Town Reports 1958	767.75	
Lewis C. Darling — Stamps for Inventories	15.00	
Curtis Ins. Agency — Town Officers Bonds	110.00	
State of N.H. — Tax Law Book	1.75	
Paul D. Phillips, Treas. Boy Scouts — Delivering Reports	15.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh — Supplies	20.14	
Irene W. Brickett — Auditor and Postage 1958	20.75	
Stanley Johnson — Auditor 1958	20.00	
Lewis C. Darling — Stamped Envelopes — Treasurer	24.20	
N.H. City and Town Clerks Assoc. — Dues	3.00	
Curtis Ins. Agency — Bond for Trustee Trust Fund	38.02	
N.H. Tax Collectors Assoc. — Dues	3.00	
State of N.H. — Law Enforcement Manual	4.00	
Lewis C. Darling — 1,000 Stamps — Tax Collector	40.00	
Sargent Brothers — Supplies	42.10	
Russell J. Hall — Moving Office Equipment	10.00	
Bernice T. Little — Copying Head Taxes	12.78	
Curtis Ins. Agency — Broad form policy — Tax Collector	50.00	

Brown & Saltmarsh — Book Fire Arm Permits	2.90	
Ralph B. Brasseur, Surveyor — Shop Pond	112.50	
Wheeler & Clark — Juror Notice	2.23	
Jessie M. Brooks — Copying Books	25.00	
Fred C. Fitch — Town Report Cover	25.00	
Bernice T. Little — Bookkeeping	200.00	
Lewis C. Darling — Stamped Envelopes	47.00	
Rush-A-Service — Envelopes	3.00	
Sargent Bros. — Envelopes	14.10	
Adin E. Little — Expense	7.80	
Haverhill Gazette — Ad	8.78	
Charles A. Brooks — Expense	79.62	
Edwin T. Coombs — Expense	96.55	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	275.12	
Doris M. Spollett — Expense	25.00	
Lincoln K. Drake — Expense and Mileage	87.96	
William G. Ewing — Expense and Mileage	124.36	
		$2,395.06
Balance		$4.94

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation		$200.00
Payments:		
Stanley Johnson — Ballot Clerk	$8.00	
Elizabeth Currier — Ballot Clerk	8.00	
Elsie Carideo — Ballot Clerk	8.00	
Nettie Phillips — Ballot Clerk	8.00	
Alfred H. Brickett — Supervisor	16.00	
Kenneth H. Duston — Supervisor	25.00	
Frank E. Howard — Supervisor	25.00	
Lawrence Cornwell — Moderator	28.00	
Rush-A-Service — Printing Ballots	35.00	

Hampstead P.T.A. — Dinners for 3/11	46.66	
Haverhill Gazette — Special Town Meeting	8.96	
Haverhill Gazette — Publishing Warrant	12.32	
		$228.94
Overdraft		$28.94

TOWN HALL

Appropriation		$800.00
Rent Received		72.00
		$872.00
Payments:		
New Hampshire Electric Co.	$205.24	
Charles A. Estabrook — Janitor	200.00	
Charles A. Estabrook — Storing Wood	7.00	
Curtis Ins. Agency — Fire and Extended Coverage	99.45	
Curtis Ins. Agency — Owners, Landlord and Tenants	66.00	
Maurice Randall — Insurance	212.10	
Curtis Ins. Agency	197.98	
Maurice Randall — Ins. on Manual Art Shop	55.40	
Letoile Roofing Co. — Repairs	28.30	
Edwin T. Bezanson — Repair Front Door	7.15	
Levi Duston — Hard Wood and Slabs	27.50	
		$1,106.12
Overdraft		$234.12

TOWN HALL — SPECIAL

Appropriation	$294.30

Payments:		
Letoile Roofing Company	$294.30	
Balance		None

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE — REPAIRS

Appropriation		$800.00
Payments:		
Robert Clisbee — Labor	$742.45	
Benson Lumber Co.	8.16	
Fred C. Fitch — Sign	5.00	
Eastern States Farmers Exchange — Paint	15.41	
Fred Bailey — Labor	29.00	
		$800.02
Overdraft		$ .02

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

In the past year we have had thirteen fire calls: five grass and woods fires, five minor miscellaneous fires and three major building fires. The major fires were as follows: administration building at Tel-Noar Lodge, the summer home of Arthur McAvoy and the home of Wallace Kalil.

Our grass and woods fire record was very impressive and we would like to thank the people of Hampstead for the extreme caution used in building outside fires.

We had three out-of-town calls: Plaistow woods fire, Sandown woods fire and East Derry house fire.

We have issued eighteen oil burner permits during the year of 1959.

Our new fire house in East Hampstead is in operation, housing the thousand-gallon tank truck which we have been using since last April. The people of East Hampstead still call the Red Network phones to report a fire. The number is DAvis 9-6942. All firemen of East Hampstead are on these call lists. Any delay in calling the Red Network could mean a more serious fire.

We would like to thank everyone for helping this fire department to function properly, and a special thanks to the people who handle the Red Network phones for us. They have one of the most responsible jobs in our department.

GENE T. DUSTON,

Chief of Board of Engineers

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$1,800.00
Payments:		
New Hampshire Electric Co.	$60.26	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	253.80	
Kenneth H. Duston — Fuel Oil	255.42	
Howard's Garage — Gas and Supplies	18.25	
Boston Beef Co. — Gas	4.14	
Smith's Fire Equipment — Service and Supplies	15.00	
Maurice I. Randall — Insurance	27.16	
Curtis Ins. Agency — Property Damage, Trucks and Fire House	104.66	
Bob's Garage — Towing Tank Truck from Concord	30.00	
Levi Duston — Grass Fire	71.55	
Curtis Ins. Agency — on Four Trucks	301.19	
Smith's Fire Equipment — Refills	7.80	
Curtis Ins. Agency — on Building	94.92	
East Derry Garage — Supplies	18.00	
Widman's Store — Gas	6.70	
Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co. — Accident Policy	133.75	
Wm. J. Letoile, Jr. — Keys	3.00	
Gene Duston — Chiefs Salary	100.00	
Keezers Garage — Labor and Supplies	46.24	
Gates Garage — Gas and Inspection	14.56	
Howard's Garage — Repairs, Engines No.1 and No. 2	48.00	
Demers Plate Glass Co. — Door E. H. Fire House	248.60	
Maurice I. Randall — Fire Station E. H.	27.00	

Maurice I. Randall — Workmen's Compensation	39.60	
		$1,929.60
Overdraft		$129.60

FIRE DEPARTMENT — SPECIAL
EAST HAMPSTEAD

Appropriation		$300.00
Payments:		
Article 7 — Town Report 1958	$300.00	
		$300.00
Balance		None

PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

The year 1959 was fortunate from a forest fire standpoint. New Hampshire had the best record in the nation. Fewer acres were burned, suppression costs were substantially reduced and damage to woodlands held to a minimum. The record resulted from a combination of favorable weather conditions, an alert warden service and a cooperating public.

Yet, despite all this, there still persists a disturbing note — 58%, or 6 out of every 10 fires in 1959 were caused by careless smokers and debris burners; and 10%, or 1 out of every 9 fires was caused by children.

Careless, indifferent, thoughtless and independent minded individuals, and failure of parents to properly supervise children and keep matches out of their reach, annually cause these unnecessary fires, which cost large sums to extinguish and cause extensive damage. The elimi-

nation of these three causes of fires would radically change this picture. The rules are simple:

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.
4. Don't throw lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes from moving vehicles — use your ash tray.
5. Don't burn at home — Use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

MERTON A. WEBBER,
District Fire Chief

LEVI E. DUSTON,
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

It is with great pleasure that this annual report of the Police Department is presented to you. At the close of the 50's, police work and its associated subjects were constantly increasing. It is our earnest hope that our close proximity to the people in matters generally held in confidence by the interested parties is on a basis of fairness and understanding, commensurate with the proper performance of our duties. Protection of Life and Property, the prime factor to the policeman, is a subject that we will stop at nothing short of complete fulfillment.

We express welcome and thanks to the new members of the department. The duties of police officers are wide and extremely varied. Some subjects involve little or no recognition to the individual or the department. One thing certain though, our duties being well performed create a more harmonious community in which to live. If one small part of our town's success is because of the police department, our efforts will not be in vain.

In 1959, department records indicate 15 auto accidents reported and investigated by the department. Nine injuries were involved in these accidents, four being ambulatory cases.

Awareness of the complete cooperation showed the department by our younger citizens is forever present. One has to look only a short distance outside our town boundaries to realize fully we are not plagued by the serious juvenile problems. We assume with honesty that at least a small part of this success with our children is through our ever-present policy of friendliness with sternness.

August 1959 records indicate that the department was instrumental in spotting a stolen car in East Hampstead, bringing about the apprehension of its driver, an escapee from the Pennsylvania State Prison.

Two-way radio equipment has been procured and installed. Additional equipment purchased by the Police Relief Association includes two sirens and one revolving red dome light. Two Smith & Wesson 38 Calibre revolvers were procured from government surplus.

Much holiday, week-end and mid-night patrol has been done during the year. Nine cases resulted in cour appearances by members of the department.

Cooperation of the State Police, Sheriff's Department and law enforcement agencies of the neighboring towns has been superb. Never-ending gratitude is extended to these departments for their assistance.

Sincere thanks to each and every member of our community from all the officers of the department and my office. The members of the department stand ever ready to assist.

Respectfully,

KENNETH H. CLARK, Chief of Police

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Receipts, Pistol Permits		12.00
		$1,012.00
Payments:		
New Hampshire Electric Co.	$62.29	
Rush-A-Service— Pads — Summons	8.40	
Motor Car Supply Co. — Flares	12.48	
Mass. Society P.C.A. — Dog	1.00	
Maurice I. Randall — Added Coverage	4.81	
Maurice I. Randall — Workmen's Compensation	8.00	
Rush-A-Service — Supplies	5.50	
R. S. Horne & Co. — Inspection Forms	9.89	
Kenneth H. Clark — Police Work	595.81	

Lawrence Cornwell	64.38	
William Woodman	69.38	
Glen Ard	25.00	
J. Meribito	42.50	
Lester Remick	137.00	
Russell Hall	23.75	
Charles Estabrook	7.50	
George Whitmore	6.88	
		$1,084.57
Overdraft		$72.57

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation		$35.00
Payments:		
Charles A. Brooks	$42.50	
Overdraft		$7.50

DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSE

Appropriation		$300.00
Payments:		
Hillsboro County — Reg. of Probate	$ .10	
Perkins & Holland — 1954-1958	586.15	
John W. A. Green — Examine Records to 3/31/59	37.60	
Wheeler & Clark — Dog Tags, License Book, etc.	22.17	
Brown & Saltmarsh Co. — Dog Notices	3.00	
A. H. Green	7.00	
		$656.02
Overdraft		$356.02

CIVILIAN DEFENSE ORGANIZATION

Director — William J. Madden
Deputy Director — Edmund J. Lewis
Assistant Director — Charles C. Martin

Administration and Engineering Officer — Allen F. Pomeroy
Attack Warning Officer — Beatrice Howard
Deputy — John Parlin
Communications Officer — Laurence Cornwell
Fire and Rescue Officer — Gene T. Duston
Health and Medical Officer — Robert Webster
Intelligence Officer — Russell J. Hall
Legal Officer — County Solicitor
Manpower and Supply Officer — Frank E. Howard
Police and Radio Officer — Kenneth Clark
Public Affairs and Emergency Information Officer — F. Dana Stratton
Religious Affairs Officer — Rev. Theodore B. Hadley
Schools and Education Officers — School Board
Transportation Officer — Gordon Munroe
Welfare Officer — Hampstead Womens Club

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation		$50.00
Reimbursement — Police Department		273.18
		$323.18
Payments:		
Treas. State of N.H. — Tank Truck	$20.00	
N.H. Distributing Co.	3.50	
N.H. Civil Defense Agency	273.18	
		$296.68
Balance		$26.50

HEALTH DEPARTMENT — TOWN DUMP

Appropriation		$1,300.00
Payments:		
Jay Graham	$900.00	
Jay Graham — Gate for Dump	15.80	
Southwick Construction Co.	302.50	
Robin Adair — Gate	50.00	
Clarence Merrick — Gate Post	21.00	
		$1,289.30
Balance		$10.70

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board held a total of fifteen regular meetings during the year 1959.

During the second half of the year The Board worked with the citizens, revising and adding to certain sections of The Building and Zoning Ordinances. They are printed elsewhere in this book.

Many, many hours were spent discussing, preparing, and editing the final recommendations. We think they are for the best interests of The Town.

A summary of the various 1959 meetings follows:

January 5th — Levi and John Duston presented a plan of The Old Bailey Property, extending northerly from Emerson Ave. to Wash Pond, and requested rezoning for a certain area.

February 17th — After a lengthy discussion of the above request, the Board voted to recommend to the voters that the request be disallowed. William J. Madden and Allen F. Pomeroy were appointed to the Board to fill vacancies caused by a resignation and a member moving out of town.

March 19th — Approval, with certain limitations, was given Paul Gibbons and Elmer Salsman to build 500 feet of roadway on the westerly side of Shore Drive, Sunset Lake, and to build camps on seven lots.

April 27th — After a favorable vote at a town meeting, the Board approved a plan submitted by Tel Noar Camp to erect a new structure on the site of the one previously destroyed by fire, provided the floor area of the new building would not exceed the floor area of the burned building.

April 30th — Inspection was made of site of proposed additional new buildings on grounds of Tel Noar Camp. Permission to build was granted.

May 7th — Elmer Salsman submitted a preliminary plan for a proposed subdivision of about seventeen lots located on the westerly side of Main Street, being a part of the Old Eastman Estate. The plan was approved.

June 1st — Dana Stratton submitted his plan for subdividing his land on Emerson Avenue, east of the Town Hall. The plan was approved in part. Inspection was also made of the Albee property on the Old Eastman Estate.

June 19th — Work began on writing recommendations for changes in the Building and Zoning Ordinances.

June 21st — An inspection was made of a certain lot in the Salsman development on Main Street.

June 24th — At this time inspection was made of the newly-named Eastman Avenue in the Salsman development. The road was found to be in accordance with the necessary requirements.

July 20th — Harold Duston and Donald Duston asked approval for a Picnic and Tenting Area on the Old Bailey Property. Also, at this meeting, Glendon Emerson talked with the Board regarding the use of a part of his property on East Hampstead Road for a Mobile-Home Park.

September 22nd — Mr. Collette, owner of Collette's Development on the Derry side of Island Pond, asked inspec-

tion and approval of work done on his road, as recommended by the Planning Board October 9, 1958. Road was approved.

October 18th — After making a personal visit to the property of O. W. Emmert on the Derry side of Island Pond to inspect proposed subdivision of his property, permission was granted. Returning to the Fire House, the Board talked over and disapproved a plan for sub-division of lots on Brown Hill Road.

November 23rd — A meeting was called at the Selectmen's office to discuss proposed changes in Building and Zoning Ordinances, and to establish a new office on the Planning Board, to be known as Vice-Chairman. William J. Madden was elected to this office. The meeting then adjourned to the Fire House so that a number of interested citizens could be seated comfortably. Glendon Emerson was present and answered many questions about his already started Mobile-Home Park. Your Planning Board's position during this discussion was that of moderator and it freely gave to both sides any information it had. At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Emerson submitted a plan for his Mobile-Home Park to the Board.

December 1st — The Vice Chairman gave a question and answer report of the meeting held with the Town Attorneys regarding Trailer and Mobile-Home Regulations. The plan of Mr. Emerson's Mobile-Home Park was not approved by the Board.

This concludes an outline of the work accomplished by The Planning Board during the year.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to Jonathan Wentworth, former chairman, for his many years of service, and regrets that his official duties made it necessary for him to move to another city.

WILLIAM J. MADDEN,

Chairman

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

Building Permits Issued in 1959:

		Est. Value
Apr. 25	Camp Tel-Noar — Barracks, off Main St.	$6,000.00
Apr. 25	Camp Tel-Noar — Infirmary, off Main St.	14,000.00
May 10	Carrie A. Merrick — Camp, Sunset Lake	900.00
May 12	Alexander Curry — House, Main St., West Hampstead	7,500.00
May 16	Warren H. Maag — House, Thomas Dr., Sunset Lake	2,500.00
May 16	F. Morin — Addition, Shop Pond Rd.	4,000.00
May 29	Fred W. Harvey, Jr. — Camp, Angle Pond	5,000.00
June 6	Perley L. Collins — Garage, Main St., East Hampstead	900.00
June 10	Roger A. Brown — Carport, East Rd.	800.00
June 13	Eugene M. Getchell — House & Garage, Sunset Lake	10,000.00
June 17	Grace L. Clark — House, Main St., West Hampstead	6,200.00
June 20	G. Paige Albee — House, Eastman Road	12,000.00
June 25	Dean C. Howard — House, Eastman Road	10,000.00
June 25	Camp Tel-Noar — Addition to Recreation Hall,	3,000.00
July 2	William Brickett — House, Stage Road	6,000.00
July 2	James Monahan — House, Main St., West Hampstead	4,000.00
July 11	Harold and Donald Duston — Bath Houses, Sunset Lake	800.00

July 13	George S. Harvey — House, Main St., West Hampstead	10,000.00
Aug. 25	Harry Sunanday — House, Main St., West Hampstead	10,000.00
Aug. 25	Ted Frieze and Albert Snay — Camp, Island Pond	8,000.00
Aug. 27	Frances M. Watson — House, Eastman Road	8,000.00
Aug. 28	Joseph Pimental — Addition, East Shore Drive	1,200.00
Aug. 31	Laban Turner — Barn, Main St., West Hampstead	4,000.00
Sept. 7	Kenneth H. Clark — Shop, West Road	500.00
Sept. 12	Ralph Green, Jr. — Boat House, Sunset Lake	200.00
Sept. 16	Dean C. Howard — House, Old Forge Road	10,000.00
Nov. 2	Paul Collette — Garage, Main St.	200.00
Nov. 5	Wesley W. Stone — Garage and Shop, Kents Farm Road	200.00
Dec. 4	Levi E. Duston — House, Lot No. 2, Route 121A	9,000.00
Dec. 18	Dean C. Howard — House, Old Forge Road	10,000.00

RUSSELL J. HALL,

Building Inspector

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

During the past year all town roads were patched, and a large amount of grader work was done on shoulders and ditches. All camp roads were graded and with the cooperation of the campers at Pillsbury's Grove a short piece of road was completed with a mix in place job.

Two broken concrete culverts on the depot road were replaced with asphalt coated metal culverts.

Wash Pond Road was resurfaced with a honing job, using a sand and oil mulch.

With the use of the T.R.A. money East Shore Drive was completed with a mix in place job.

Since all town roads have been completed, T.R.A. money may be used for resurfacing and betterment until such time as another road has been accepted. During the next summer many sections of our town roads need to be tarred to save them.

Because of the price and storage space winter salt has become a great problem. By disposing of the old town tractor which is very seldom used, it would enable us to store large amounts of loose salt that could be purchased for about half the price of bag salt.

LESLIE E. GEORGE, JR.,

Highway Agent

SUMMER ROADS

Appropriation		$3,500.00
Payments:		
Merrimack Paving Corp. — Cold Patch	$357.86	
Mystic Bituminous Products Co.	597.75	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc. — Culverts — Depot Road	149.24	
Benson Lumber Co. — 2 Shovels	9.10	
Cecil C. True — Emergency Gravel — Benson Develop.	15.00	
Leslie George, Jr. — Hauling Gravel, Tractor Mowing, Labor and Truck	969.29	
Norris Webster — Labor	182.21	
Daniel George	101.08	
Albert Warren	371.25	
Warren Roberts	122.70	
Leslie George, Sr.	11.97	
Clyde Goldthwaite	65.60	
James Paine	10.64	

Chester Ray	215.32	
Walter Weeks	41.00	
Frank Howard	140.10	
Clarence Merrick	13.30	
G. Everett Holmes — Sand and Truck	95.95	
R. True — Gravel	16.50	
		$3,485.86
Balance		$14.14

WINTER ROADS

Appropriation		$5,200.00
Payments:		
International Salt Co., Inc.	$927.00	
N.H. Explosives and Mach. Co. — Ram for Plow	31.31	
Howard's Garage — Labor and Oil	4.80	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc. — Blades, Bolts and Repairs	69.56	
Glendon Emerson — Plowing	28.00	
Phillips Garage — Welding and Oil	1.45	
J. H. Smith Grain Co.	1,100.00	
Leslie George, Jr. — Salting, Sanding, Plowing	2,141.30	
Daniel George — Labor	246.17	
Norris Webster — Labor	348.48	
Leslie George, Sr.	3.33	
Walter Weeks	14.00	
Warren Roberts	16.40	
Carroll Coombs	53.87	
G. Everett Holmes — 85 Yds. Sand	12.75	
Albert Warren	22.50	
		$5,020.92
Balance		$179.08

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Payments:		
New Hampshire Electric Co.	$2,564.45	
		2,564.45
Overdraft		$64.45

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY

Appropriation		$100.00
Payments:		
New Hampshire Electric Co.	$20.51	
Town of Derry — Use of Sweeper	16.50	
Maurice I. Randall — Workmen's Compensation	40.00	
Maurice I. Randall — Tractor-Plow	8.00	
Maurice I. Randall — Storehouse	25.20	
Howard's Garage — Labor	1.00	
		$111.21
Overdraft		$11.21

SURVEYING — ELLS SHORE DRIVE

Appropriation		None
Payments:		
Ralph B. Brasseur — Surveying	$250.00	
Overdraft		$250.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	$2,500.00
Reimbursements	1,712.98
	$4,212.98

Payments:		
State of New Hampshire	$1,825.17	
Haverhill Gazette	10.08	
State of New Hampshire (Duplicate Receipt)	282.95	
		$2,118.20
Balance		$2,094.78

TOWN AND COUNTY WELFARE

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Payments:		
Boston Beef Co.	$10.11	
George W. Hilton	10.27	
		$20.38
Balance		$979.62

SOLDIERS AID

Appropriation		$100.00
Payments:	None	
Balance		$100.00

MEMORIAL AND PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Appropriation		$235.00
Reimbursement		19.38
		$254.38
Payments:		
Thomas H. Root	$235.00	
		$235.00
Balance		$19.38

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation		$1,300.00
Interest on Trust Funds		224.92
		$1,524.92
Payments:		
Rev. Theodore B. Hadley	$1,524.92	
		$1,524.92
Balance		None

CEMETERIES

Appropriation		$1,350.00
Interest on Trust Funds		242.60
Cemetery Lots Sold		120.00
		$1,712.60
Payments:		
Maurice I. Randall — Ins. Equipment	$10.00	
Mortenson's Monumental — Setting up at Old Cemetery in village	20.00	
Boston Beef Co.	35.50	
Granz Mower Service — Cord, Blade, etc.	27.80	
Aubuchon Company	2.98	
Merrimack Farmers	6.14	
B. Specialty Co.	1.35	
Neal Hardware	1.67	
L. George Jr. — Loam	15.00	
Mower Cap. & Wheel	2.55	
L. George — Hauling off tree — Old Cemetery	10.00	
N. Webster — Mower	75.64	
Use of truck	52.99	
Lakeview — Labor	603.82	
West Hampstead	118.39	

Hampstead Handle	10.64	
East Road	21.28	
Old Cemetery	397.67	
Pine Ridge	109.06	
Hadley	55.76	
Plaistow	11.97	
		$1,590.21
Balance		$122.39

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation		None
Interest from Martha Ordway Fund		$10.50
Payments:		
Leslie George — Mowing Ordway Field	$10.50	

BLISTER RUST

Appropriations		$560.00
Reimbursement from State		.70
		$560.70
Payments:		
William Messeck — State Forester	$200.00	
		$200.00
Balance		$360.70

TEMPORARY LOANS

Payments:	
First National Bank — Derry	$35,000.00

INTEREST

Appropriation	$350.00

Payments:		
First National Bank — Derry	$475.70	
		$475.70
Overdraft		$125.70

T.R.A.

Appropriation		$174.51
Reimbursement from State		4.42
		$178.93
Payments:		
State of New Hampshire	$174.51	
		$174.51
Balance		$4.42

HEAD TAX

Paid — State of N. H. Treasurer	$2,809.50

BOND AND DEBT RETIREMENT TAX

Paid — State of N.H. Treasurer	$182.06

REFUNDS — ABATEMENTS

Paid Karl Wuerker	$14.20

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation		$7,000.00
Payments:		
Winston H. Lothrop, Treasurer	$7,231.96	
		$7,231.96
Overdraft		$231.96

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Paid — Edwin T. Coombs, Collector	$1,631.05

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation		$77,219.97
Receipt — Interest from Trust Funds		678.22
		$77,898.19
Payments:		
Abbie E. Randall, Treasurer	$77,898.19	
		$77,898.19
Balance		None
Total Payments		$155,837.87

(Selectmen's Vouchers No. 286 and 288 and Nos. 291-574 Inclusive)

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent, Library Trustees, Sexton and Police Chief for the year ending December 31, 1959, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers therefor.

STANLEY P. JOHNSON,

RICHARD S. LOW,

Auditors

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Your Library Trustees are again pleased to report through the medium of this, your Town Report, the increased use of the Library during the past year of 1959.

Building improvements for this year included the completion of the storm window project and the paved walk, which should be most appreciated this spring during the muddy season.

Plans are being made to erect a flagpole, and it is hoped that a new fifty-starred flag may be included in this project. Also the advisability of increasing the present insurance coverage has been discussed, and it is expected that the proposed increase in our 1960 Budget Appropriation will take care of this.

Last, but by no means least, many new books have been added. Books that are of interest to every group from kindergarten to the most versatile taste of the adult group. We sincerely hope that everyone will take advantage of the facilities offered in our Town Library and drop in any Tuesday or Saturday afternoon or evening, visit and browse around.

Our sincere thanks for the many fine donations of books and magazines received throughout the year and the cooperation of all who contributed in any way toward a most successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE HADLEY

PEARL CORNWELL

ESTHER ORCUTT

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE HAMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY

From January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959

Receipts:		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1959	$593.17	
Interest on Trust Funds, 1959	224.92	
Town Appropriation, 1959	1,300.00	
Total Receipts		$2,118.09
Disbursements:		
Librarian's Salary	$466.25	
Electricity	60.91	
Insurance Premiums	152.91	
Fuel Oil	186.61	
Janitor Service	72.00	
Care of Library Grounds	43.50	
Books and Periodicals Purchased	302.81	
Library Association Dues	8.00	
Library Day Observance	9.07	
New Clock and Dry Mop	8.59	
Library Supplies	16.07	
Hot-top Walk to Library	107.25	
Cleaning Furnace	9.00	
Total Disbursements		$1,442.97
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1959		$675.12

PEARL CORNWELL

ESTHER ORCUTT

THEODORE HADLEY

Library Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR 1959

In submitting my yearly report for the Hampstead Public Library I feel we have had a very successful year. Although we have lost twenty-four borrowers, either because of death or removal to another town or city, we have gained thirty-one new ones. Our present number of registered borrowers is 399. The annual circulation was 8,080.

In April, National Library Week was observed at the Hampstead Library. On Tuesday afternoon all the pupils of the Central School and the Principal, Albert Wilson, and the teachers visited the Library. A program of recorded music and story telling prepared by Mrs. Lester Houston was presented by Mrs. Kenneth Duston. A feature of the observance was a very interesting exhibit of the children's hobbies, consisting of stamps, coins, dolls of all countries, clothing made by the exhibitors, models of cars, ships and planes and books of matches. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Katherine Barthelmess, Mrs. Laurence Cornwell and the Librarian. In the evening the Chairman of the Trustees, Rev. Theodore Hadley gave an interesting talk. James Bolton, a student at the Central School, described his work in assembling automobile models. The talks proved very interesting and we were sorry more people did not avail themselves of a pleasant evening at the Library.

We are glad to report that the schedule at the Central School has been arranged so that more bus pupils in Grades Six through Eight have the opportunity to visit the Library Tuesday afternoons.

Many valuable books have been presented to the Library during the year. The preparation of these books for distribution meant a great deal of extra work. The Librarian appreciates the assistance rendered her by Mrs. Barthelmess in this work. The following have donated books or magazines: Miss S. Evelyn Taylor, Miss Barbara Taylor, Mrs. Herbert Clarke of Derry, N.H., Mr. Ralph Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Williams, Mrs. Norman Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace, Miss Shirley Ayer, Mr. Charles

Brooks, Mr. John Parlin, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Cornwell, Rev. Theodore Hadley, Mrs. Frank Odgers Smith, Mrs. Earle Wright, Mr. Park Pressey, Mrs. Richard Orcutt, Mr. Allen Pomeroy, and Mrs. Robert Webster. We are grateful for these gifts.

There has been a need for more children's books that would supplement the material taught in the Central School. We are glad to say we had the funds necessary to purchase books of this type from Lyons & Carnahan through Mr. Laurence Cornwell. We purchased twenty-eight books in a series that will help develop reading from Grade One through Grade Eight. Another series is the Health Happiness Success series which consists of eight books, one for each grade. A third series purchased is "A New History Program." Some of the books in this series are "Our Own United States," "America's Frontier," "America's Old World Frontiers," "Our Friend and Neighbor, Canada," "Discovering the Other Americans," "Understanding the Latin Americans," and "Brazil, Land of Surprises." A fourth series is on "Phonics We Use." We are pleased to find that these books are in great demand and we hear favorable comments from the parents of the borrowers. We are glad to help students who need supplementary books.

The Librarian wishes to thank all the Trustees for their cooperation in observing National Library Week and in other instances. Thanks are due our new Trustee, Mrs. Richard Orcutt, who has furnished transportation for the Librarian to Manchester and Peabody, and helped in the selection of new books.

An increasing number of summer residents visited the Library and took advantage of its facilities. We are always glad to welcome anyone to the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. WHITENECK,

Librarian

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD ON DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Balance of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand, End of Year
1875	James Gordon Fund—Library Fund	U. S. Treasury Bond No. 12689K	$500.00	2½	$12.50	$12.50	$500.00
1898	Nelson Ordway Fund—Library Fund	Manchester Savings Bank No. 114737	2,500.00	3¾	67.21	67.21	2,500.00
1927	Nelson Ordway Fund—Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 65393	2,500.00	3¾	145.21	145.21	2,500.00
1919	George Webster Fund—Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,022.19	3¾			1,022.19
1931	Martha Ordway Fund—Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	3¾			500.00
	As previously reported—Cemetery	Manchester Savings Bank No. 167186	9,715.25	3¾	188.70	188.70	9,715.25
	Turner—Lake View, Lot 315	Manchester Savings Bank					
	Andrew Marston—Lake View, Lot 67	Manchester Savings Bank					
	Cemetery Fund—Cemetery	No. D195645K Series "K" Bond	500.00	2½	13.80	13.80	500.00

	James Johnson Fund—Cemetery	No. M552138K Series "K" Bond	1,000.00	2½	27.70	27.70	1,000.00
					29.89	(Received '58)	
1934	Martha Ordway Fund—Park Fund	N. H. Savings Bank No. 104205	1,737.79	3¾	30.40	10.50	1,757.79
1945	Capital Reserve Fund—Reserve Fund	Concord Savings Bank No. 11885	1,441.51	3¾	51.79		1,493.30
1857	Benjamin Emerson Fund High School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 200859	7,244.28	3¾	261.55	261.55	7,244.28
	Benjamin Emerson Fund	Manchester Savings Bank No. 181974	1,600.00	3¾	43.01	43.01	1,600.00
	Benjamin Emerson Fund	N. H. Savings Bank No. 1054431	3,516.25	3¾	125.26	125.26	3,516.25
	Benjamin Emerson Fund Bond Nos.: M552136K, M552137K, M263765K, M470289K, M470290K, M415139K, M552360K, M480229K, M480230K	Series "K" Bonds	9,000.00		248.40	248.40	9,000.00
			$42,577.37		$1,215.53	$1,143.84	$42,849.06

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds, for year ending December 31, 1959 and find them correctly cast, and proper vouchers therefor.

STANLEY P. JOHNSON
RICHARD S. LOW
Auditors

PROPOSED ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE BUILDING AND ZONING ORDINANCE

Article 1, Section 1, to read as follows:

For the purpose of this ordinance, the Town of Hampstead is divided into zones.

Zone A shall comprise the whole town with the exception of Zones B and C.

Zone B (Recreation Zone) no change.

By adding a new section to be known as Article 1, Section 2:

Article 1, Section 2.

To encourage the orderly development of the Town of Hampstead, both residentially and commercially, a commercial zone, Zone C, is established, comprising all land within 500 feet of the center of Route 111 and extending from the Danville line to the Atkinson line nearest to Hog Hill Pond.

A. Additional commercial territories. — Upon approval of the majority of the voters present at a regular or special Town Meeting, existing commercial territories may be expanded or new commercial territories may be established.

B. All regulations listed in Article III shall apply to Zone C unless specifically cancelled by amendments to this ordinance.

C. If any proposed use is such as to attract vehicles, ample space shall be provided on such property to accommodate all such vehicles attracted by the business or commercial venture and a plot of the parkng area shall be submitted to the Planning Board for its approval.

D. Any lot housing an existing business in Zone A or Zone B at the date this amendment is adopted, excepting those described in Article III, Sections 14 and 15, are to be considered commercial territories.

By substituting new wording for Article II, Section 1:

Article II, Section 1.

Any person, persons, partnership, corporation or others intending to construct a new building or to make a structural alteration to an existing building that affects its outside dimensions, or to move a structure on to a lot of record in the town, shall first make application to the Building Inspector for a permit.

A. Said application shall be accompanied by a sketch or plan of the proposed building, structure or alteration.

B. The applicant shall display prominently at the site of the construction or alteration a card issued by the Building Inspector.

By substituting a new wording for Article II, Section 6:

Article II, Section 6.

The fee for a building permit shall be based on the number of inspections necessary. Fees are payable to the Building Inspector. The Building Inspector may eliminate the fee, if in his opinion the size of the project does not warrant such payment. The following inspections are in line with enforcement of the general building regulations in Aritcles III and IV, and in particular to protect the town against future public sewage problems.

A. Administration, but not the testing itself, of a percolation test required in all cases before the issuance of a permit for a building needing sewage disposal. — $3.00.

B. Inspection of footings, foundations, distances of drainage fields or seepage pits from wells, property lines, running streams, ponds, and dwellings. — $3.00.

C. Inspection of distances of structure from boundaries of lot and from other buildings, after roof is on and outside walls are closed in; drainage field after initial rock fill and pipe are in place but before rock fill is covering pipe. — $3.00.

D. Final inspection. — $3.00.

E. If no work is accomplished at the end of ninety days, the permit will be revoked and all fees except that for the percolation test will be returned.

By substituting a new first sentence in Article II, Section 12, to read:

Building lots in Zone A shall contain a minimum of 30,000 square feet, with a frontage on a street of not less than 150 feet.

By substituting a new sentence for the second and third sentences in Article II, Section 12, to read:

Building lots in Zone B shall contain a minimum of 10,000 square feet with a frontage on a street of not less than 100 feet.

By adding a new sentence to Article II, Section 12, to read:

This regulation shall not apply to a lot of record at the date that this amendment is adopted.

By adding the following section to be known as Article II, Section 15:

Article II, Section 15 — Definitions.

For the purpose of this ordinance, the following words and terms as used herein shall have the meanings or limitations of meaning herebv defined, explained or assigned.

A. Accessory building or use. A building or use subordinate to the main building or use and customarily incidental to the main purpose of such building or use.

B. Frontage is the dimension of a lot bordering on a public right of way.

C. Home produce and products mean and include everything of an agricultural nature, grown, produced, or conditioned on the property of the resident; also such articles as are manufactured or altered by members of the household of the bona-fide resident of any property.

D. Junk means any old metals, old bottles, cotton or wollen mill waste, unfinished cloth or unfinished yarns, old

paper products, two or more unregistered motor vehicles, and other second-hand articles, the accumulation of which is detrimental or injurious to the neighborhood.

E. Lot of Record is a parcel of land in legal separate ownership, or any lot of land plotted as a separate lot and so recorded with the Registry of Deeds in Rockingham County.

F. A mobile home is a home which is mobile — a unit similar to a trailer — which is equipped with running water, sanitary facilities, bath facilities and toilet. This term shall apply regardless of the removal of wheels, placing on a foundation, or construction of accessory structures or buildings.

G. A mobile-home park is land upon which two or more mobile homes are parked and occupied for living purposes, regardless of whether or not a charge is made for such accommodations.

H. Non-conforming use means a building, structure or use of land, such building, structure or use existing at the time of enactment of this ordinance and which does not conform to the regulations of the zone in which it is situated.

I. Owner means any person, persons, firm or corporation, or public agency having dominion or control over any structure, whether tenant in fee, tenant for life, tenant at will, or tenant for a term of years, under leases or otherwise, as well as persons in a representative capacity and exercising such dominion or control over the structure.

J. Right of way means and includes all town, state, and federal roads and highways, and the land on both sides of the same as covered by laws to determine the width of rights of way.

K. A semi-independent mobile home is a unit similar to a trailer, which is equipped with one or more, but not all, of the following: running water, sanitary facilities, bath facilities, and toilet.

L. Tent is any structure used for living or sleeping purposes, or for sheltering a public gathering; constructed wholly or in part of canvas, tarpaulin, or other similar materal, and includes shelter provided for circuses, carnivals, side shows, revival meetings, camp meetings, and all similar meetings or exhibitions in temporary structures.

M. Tent space is any place, area, or tract of land upon which is located or intended to be located any tent or tents used for living or sleeping purposes.

N. A trailer (trailer-coach) is any vehicle or similar portable structure for sleeping purposes, having no foundation other than wheels, jacks or skirting, and having none of the following: running water, sanitary facilities, bath facilities and toilet. This term applies regardless of the removal of wheels, placing on foundation, or construction of accessory structure or buildings.

O. A trailer park is land on which two or more trailer coaches occupied for dwelling or sleeping purposes, are located, regardless of whether or not a charge is made for such accommodations.

By adding new sections to be known as Article II, Sections 16 and 17.

Article II, Section 16 — Commercial Ventures

Any person, persons, partnership, corporation, or others intending to start a commercial venture in the Town of Hampstead, other than one of those specified in Article III, Sections 14 and 15, shall apply to the Selectmen for a permit.

A. A permit may be issued by the Selectmen after being duly authorized by a majority of the voters present at a regular or special Town Meeting.

B. The fee for each permit shall be $10.00, payable to the town of Hampstead.

C. If the commercial venture is not started within 6 months, the permit will be revoked.

Article II, Section 17.

Trailer (trailer-coach) Parks and Mobile Home Parks being commercial enterprises, shall be governed by Article II, Section 16, above.

By changing the title of Article III to read, **Regulations, Zone A.**

By adding new sections to be known as Article III, Section 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18.

Article III, Section 14.

General farming, including horticultural, dairying, livestock and poultry raising, and other agricultural uses, or the raising of animals for other purposes are permitted in this zone. Mink raising or fox raising are not permitted. Home produce, home products and agricultural products may be bought and sold and exposed for sale in this zone.

Article III, Section 15.

Residences in this zone may be used to house such uses by the resident, (owner or tenant) as offices for doctor, engineer, architect, lawyer, real estate agent, land surveyor, radio or T-V repair man, watch or clock repair man, or other recognized business or home occupation such as hair dressing, dressmaking, manufacture or sale of gifts, antiques, craft products, manufacture of food products, except that the number of persons employed at any one location shall not number more than two person in addition to the owner or tenant.

Article III, Section 16.

No trailer park or mobile home park shall be maintained in this zone.

Article III, Section 17.

No trailer coach or mobile home may be used as a permanent residence or dwelling in this zone. A trailer-coach or mobile home may be used as a temporary residence under regulations as specified in Article VII, Section 2.

Article III, Section 18.

No trailer, trailer-coach, or mobile home display lot for sales purposes shall be permitted in this zone.

By changing the title of Article IV to read — **Regulation, Zone B.**

By adding new sections, to be known as Article IV, Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

Article IV, Section 5.

The provisions for general farming, etc., stated in Article III, Section 14, shall not apply in this zone.

Article IV, Section 6.

The provisions for the uses of residences stated in Article III, Section 15 shall not apply in this zone.

Article IV, Section 7.

No trailer park or mobile home park shall be maintained in this zone.

Article IV, Section 8.

No trailer-coach or mobile home may be used as a permanent residence or dwelling in this zone. A trailer-coach or mobile home may be used as a temporary residence under regulations as specified in Article VII, Section 2.

Article IV, Section 9.

No trailer (trailer-coach) or mobile home display lot for sales purposes shall be permitted in this zone.

By adding a new Article to be known as Article VII, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4.

Trailer (Trailer-coach), Mobile Home and Tent Regulations.

Article VII, Section 1.

A trailer (trailer-coach) or mobile home not used as a residence or place of abode shall be governed as follows:

A. A permit shall be issued by the Selectmen. The permit will expire one year from date of issue.

B. Any trailer (trailer-coach) or mobile home referred to in this section shall be parked, stored, or otherwise placed in such a manner on any lot so as not to be a nuisance to the neighborhood in which it is located.

C. No trailer (trailer-coach) or mobile home under this section may be used for a store, clubhouse, restaurant, or similar use.

D. The fee for each permit shall be $2.00, payable to the Town of Hampstead.

E. Appeals. Any aggravated resident or residents of the Town may appeal to the Board of Adjustment in writing, any time after a permit has been issued, to have such permit suspended. After an advertised public hearing, the Board of Adjustment may cause said permit to be suspended or revoked, if due cause for such action is evident.

Article VII, Section 2:

A trailer (trailer-coach), mobile home, or tent used as a temporary residence shall be regulated as follows:

A. A permit shall be issued by the Selectmen for a period of thirty days. Said permit may be renewed upon application to the Selectmen, but in no case shall consecutive renewals exceed a period of six months.

B. The trailer (trailer-coach), mobile home, or tent may be installed no closer than thirty feet from any street or roadway and no closer than fifteen feet away from any abutting property line; nor may it be placed so as to be a nuisance to the neighborhood in which it is located.

C. The installation shall conform to all sanitary requirements of the New Hampshire State Board of Health together with the requirements of the Town Board of Health.

D. The fee for each thirty day permit shall be $2.00, payable to the Town of Hampstead.

E. Appeals. Any aggravated resident or residents of the Town may appeal to the Board of Adjustment in writing, any time after the permit has been issued, to have such permit suspended. After an advertised public hearing, the Board of Adjustment may cause said permit to be suspended or revoked if due cause for such action is evident.

Article VII, Section 3.

A trailer (trailer-coach) or mobile home may be used as a permanent residence or shelter in zone C, and shall be governed as follows:

A. A permit may be issued by the Selectmen after being duly authorized by the Board of Adjustment. Before authorizing a permit, the Board of Adjustment shall hold an advertised public hearing on each application for a permit and render its decision to the Selectmen within thirty days after the advertised date of said hearing.

B. The installation of a trailer (trailer-coach), or mobile home specified in this section must comply with the requirements in the Building and Zoning Ordinance concerning lot size, building setbacks, foundations and sewage disposal; and any other requirements that may be deemed appropriate by the Selectmen.

C. The fee for each permit issued shall be according to Article II, Section 6.

D. Appeals. Any aggravated resident or residents of the Town may appeal to the Board of Adjustment in writing, any time after the permit has been issued, to have such permit suspended. After an advertised public hearing the Board of Adjustment may cause said permit to be suspended or revoked, if due cause for such action is evident.

Article VII, Section 4.

A tenting ground shall be governed as follows:

A. A permit may be issued by the Selectmen after being duly authorized by a majority of the voters present at a regular or special Town Meeting.

B. The fee shall be $50.00 per year from the date of the permit, payable to the Town of Hampstead.

C. Any permit issued under this section may be suspended or revoked for just cause by a majority vote of those present at a regular or special Town Meeting.

Articles VII, VIII, IX, X, and XI, to be re-numbered as VIII, IX, X, XI and XII respectively.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HAMPSTEAD

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Name	Term Expires
Glendon N. Emerson, Chairman	1960
Horace Tarleton	1961
Charles B. Clark	1962

OTHER OFFICERS

Name	Title
Laurence Cornwell (elected annually)	Moderator
Elizabeth R. Wentworth (elected annually)	District Clerk
Abbie Randall (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Stanley P. Johnson (elected annually)	District Auditor
Irene Brickett (elected annually)	District Auditor
Wendell V. Davis	Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Hampstead qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the seventh day of March, 1960 at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary School District Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 4. To see if the district will vote to construct and equip an addition to the Hampstead Central School; to authorize the school board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary and proper or advisable in connection with the construction and equipping of an addition, and authorize the school board to issue bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed eighty-four thousand dollars ($84,000) payable from funds to be raised by taxation for the purposes of financing such construction.

Article 5. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate one thousand seven hundred dollars ($1,700) to pay the first interest payment on the bond issue for the addition.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the

salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 7. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate five thousand dollars ($5,000) to set aside in Capital Reserve for future building needs.

Article 8. By petition: To see if the district will vote a sum not to exceed $850 to purchase 200 chairs, with chair racks, for use in the Memorial Gymnasium.

Article 9. To see if the school district will vote to accept from the town of Hampstead the land and buildings known as the High School property as deeded to the Town of Hampstead by the trustees of the Hampstead High School on January 25, 1925, and recorded in Rockingham Records, Book 790, Page 425. This will take effect pending the action of town meeting on this article on March 8, 1960.

Article 10. By petition: To see if the school district will vote to instruct the school board to put bids out under one contract, for the transportation of both high school and elementary students. It is the feeling of the petitioners that this would result in a substantial savings in transportation costs.

Article 11. By petition: To see if the school district will vote to instruct the school board to extend the present elementary school transportation contract for one year.

Article 12. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private agencies.

Article 13. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hampstead this seventeenth day of February, 1960.

GLENDON N. EMERSON

CHARLES B. CLARK

HORACE P. TARLETON

School Board

The Polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. The other articles of the Warrant will be taken up at 8:00 o'clock.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1958 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$ 332.30
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	$74,185.09	
Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds	840.00	
Federal Funds	847.70	
Received from Tuitions	932.00	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	683.22	
Received from all Other Sources	1,048.89	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$78,536.90
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		78,869.20
Less School Board Orders Paid		72,838.99
Balance on Hand June 30, 1959 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		6,030.21

ABBIE E. RANDALL,
District Treasurer

July 10, 1959

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hampstead, N.H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 and find them correct in all respects.

STANLEY P. JOHNSON
IRENE W. BRICKETT
Auditors

July 13, 1959

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom	Description	Amount
1958			
July 5	Town of Hampstead	Appropriation	$1,000.00
July 5	Town of Hampstead	Appropriation	2,000.00
July 10	Sandown	Tuition	700.00
July 20	State of New Hampshire	Milk reimbursement	42.84
Aug. 2	Town of Hampstead	Appropriation	3,000.00
Aug. 12	State of New Hampshire	Federal Funds for Home Economics	92.64
Sept. 10	Town of Hampstead	Appropriation	15,000.00
Oct. 6	Town of Hampstead	Appropriation	8,000.00
Nov. 3	Town of Hampstead	Appropriation	8,000.00
Nov. 17	State of New Hampshire	Milk reimbursement	122.28
Dec. 1	State of New Hampshire	Milk reimbursement	137.48
Dec. 5	State of New Hampshire	Building Aid	840.00
Dec. 8	Town of Hampstead	Appropriation	15,000.00
Dec. 16	Women's Guild—Riverside	Sale of Used Equipment	130.00
Dec. 31	Town of Hampstead	Balance of Appropriation	22,185.09
1959			
Jan. 22	Town of Hampstead	Interest on Trust Funds	683.22
Jan. 22	State of New Hampshire	Milk reimbursement	75.06
Feb. 4	State of New Hampshire	Milk reimbursement	67.77
Mar. 3	State of New Hampshire	Milk reimbursement	84.12
Mar. 25	H. H. S. Hot Lunch Account	Reimbursement	150.00
Apr. 2	State of New Hampshire	Milk reimbursement	61.59
May 18	State of New Hampshire	Milk reimbursement	89.79
June 2	H. H. S. Hot Lunch Account	Reimbursement	100.00
June 2	State of New Hampshire	Milk reimbursement	74.13
June 15	Supervisory Union No. 55	Refund	78.89
June 22	Portsmouth	Tuition	232.00
June 24	Hampstead Civic Club	For Gym Note and Interest	590.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR			$78,536.90

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Hampstead School District for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1958, and Ending June 30, 1959

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

WENDELL V. DAVIS
Superintendent
July 3, 1959

GLENDON N. EMERSON
CHARLES B. CLARK
HORACE P. TARLETON
School Board

RECEIPTS

FEDERAL AID		
Smith-Huges & George-Barden (Secondary)	$ 92.64	
National School Lunch and Special Milk	755.06	
Total		$ 847.70
STATE AID		
Building Aid	840.00	
Total		$ 840.00
LOCAL TAXATION		
Current Appropriation	$74,185.09	
Total		$74,185.09

OTHER SOURCES		
Elementary School Tuitions	$ 232.00	
Secondary School Tuitions	700.00	
Trust Funds	683.22	
Other	720.00	
Total		$ 2,335.22
Total Net Receipts from all Sources		$78,208.01
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1958		
General Fund	332.30	
Capital Outlay Fund	0	
Total		$ 332.30
GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS		$78,540.31

EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET (ACTUAL) EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS

Receipts

Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1958 (Agrees with "GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS")	$78,540.31
Receipts from Refunds	328.89
TOTAL GROSS INCOME	$78,869.20

Payments

Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1959. (Agrees with "GRAND TOTAL NET PAYMENTS")	$78,540.31
Payments Refunded or Returned	328.89
TOTAL GROSS PAYMENTS	$78,869.20

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1959

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1959	$6,030.21	Accounts Owed by District	
		Advance on '59-'60 Appropriation	
		Encumbrances:	
		Tree Work	$ 160.00
		Playground Apparatus	190.00
		Notes and Bonds Outstanding	3,600.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$6,030.21	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$3,950.00
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)	0	Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)	$2,080.21
GRAND TOTAL	$6,030.21	GRAND TOTAL	$6,030.21

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Name of Building or Project for which Notes or Bonds Were Issued	Central	Gymnasium	Total
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	$4,000.00	$2,400.00	$6,400.00
Issued During Year	0	0	0
Total	4,000.00	2,400.00	6,400.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	2,000.00	800.00	2,800.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	$2,000.00	$1,600.00	$3,600.00

DETAIL OF ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES 1959 - 1960

Supervisory Union No. 55

Town	Share of Superintendent's Salary	Share of Helping Teacher's Salary
Atkinson	$ 344.85	$ 219.45
Hampstead	458.70	291.90
Newton	499.95	318.15
Plaistow	1,048.85	667.45
Salem	3,147.65	2,003.05
State of New Hampshire	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total Salaries	$8,000.00	$6,000.00

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Glendon Emerson, School Board Ch'rman	$150.00	
Charles Clark, School Board Member	100.00	
Horace Tarleton, School Board Member	100.00	
Irene Brickett, Auditor	10.00	
Jennie Clark, Ballot Clerk	2.00	
Laurence Cornwell, Moderator	3.00	
Mildred Emerson, Ballot Clerk	2.00	
Jayne Hall, Ballot Clerk	2.00	
Stanley Johnson, Auditor	10.00	
Gladys Mansur, Ballot Clerk	2.00	
Abbie Randall, Treasurer	100.00	
Elizabeth Wentworth, Clerk	3.00	
		$484.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Supervisory Union No. 55	$458.55

TAX FOR STATEWIDE SUPERVISION

New Hampshire State Treasurer	$396.00

SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Jayne Hall, Census Taker	$25.00	
Russell Hall, Truant Officer	25.00	
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of secretary and clerk salaries	768.13	
		$818.13

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

American Education Publications	$1.50	
American School Board Journal	5.50	
D. J. Casey Paper Co., Inc.	24.60	
The Casey Press	6.50	
Arthur C. Croft Publications	3.60	
Lewis C. Darling, Postmaster	49.60	
Department of Elementary School Principals — NEA	5.00	
The Nation's Schools	4.00	
New Hampshire School Boards Association	10.00	
Abbie E. Randall	6.50	
Rush-A-Service	12.95	
The School Executive	5.74	
School Service Company	2.76	
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of travel, telephone, postage and supplies	315.92	
Horace Tarleton	3.50	
Vinton School Form Company	1.63	
Albert Wilson, Petty Cash	5.00	
		$464.30

PRINCIPALS' AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

Frances Hoyt	$4,200.00*	$3,210.44
Patricia McCarthy	3,600.00*	2,792.32
Ethel Scott	3,500.00*	2,630.20
Lora Sinskie	4,150.00*	3,219.56
Albert Wilson	4,400.00*	3,377.30
Charlotte Zimmer	3,800.00*	2,946.40
Esther Clark, substitute		9.93
Laurence Cornwell, substitute		46.82
Dorothy Duston, substitute		28.80
Joan Tobey, substitute		19.26
Ruth Webster, substitute		19.26
Dorothy Cox, home instruction		150.00

First National Bank of Derry, withholding tax	3,427.01	
Gordon McCown Associates, Inc. insurance	40.08	
National Education Association, dues	60.00	
New Hamp. Education Association, dues	48.00	
New Hampshire State Treasurer	576.68	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	962.80	
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	374.90	
Plaistow, Hampstead, Atkinson and Newton Teachers' Association	6.00	
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of salary of Music Supervisor and Helping Teacher	1,512.51	
		$25,458.27

*Contracted Salaries 1958-1959

BOOKS AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS

American Education Publications	$19.50
American Heritage Pub. Co., Inc.	9.95
Comm. of Massachusetts	21.25
The Continental Press, Inc.	9.87
Follett Publishing Co.	33.69
Ginn and Company	31.89
J. L. Hammett Company	11.49
Harcourt Brace and Co., Inc.	5.07
D. C. Heath and Company	13.91
Houghton Mifflin Company	39.91
The Macmillan Company	22.12
Charles E. Merrill Books	7.10
Milton Bradley Company	92.76
The National Education Association of the United States	1.49
New Hampshire State Library	8.25
F. A. Owen Publishing Company	9.15
Scott, Foresman Company	15.81
Supervisory Union No. 55	3.00

Webster Publishing Company	8.22	
Albert Wilson, Petty Cash	10.00	
John C. Winston Company	66.57	
		$441.00

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Allyn and Bacon, Inc.	$1.08	
American Book Company	30.81	
American Education Publications	28.00	
Bond Tobacco Company	4.75	
Bostitch-Northeast, Inc.	9.75	
Brooks Manufacturing Company	10.80	
D. J. Casey Paper Co., Inc.	1.20	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	16.00	
The Follett Publishing Co.	29.09	
J. L. Hammett Company	5.28	
Lyons and Carnahan	38.52	
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co.	3.35	
Charles E. Merrill Books	1.47	
Milton Bradley Company	415.53	
New Hampshire State Treasurer	2.75	
Scott, Foresman Company	47.69	
Standard Duplicator Sales, Inc.	15.00	
Suburban Propane Gas Corp.	6.15	
Supervisory Union No. 55	13.50	
Albert Wilson, Petty Cash	5.00	
John C. Winston Company	60.23	
		$745.95

SALARIES OF CLERICAL ASSISTANTS

Barbara E. Komenda	$56.25	
Judy Stratton	32.94	
Supervisory Union No. 55	116.10	
		$205.29

SUPPLIES AND OTHER EXPENSES

Boston Music Company	$20.08	
Chabon Scientific Company	3.95	
F. E. Compton and Company	11.90	
Educators Progress Service	7.00	
Carl Fischer, Inc.	9.23	
Fremont W. Fiske, Treasurer—NERA	10.00	
The Flag Shop	18.22	
Ginn and Company	10.89	
The Gross Photo Supply Co.	31.02	
Leith Flower Shop	8.47	
Milton Bradley Company	5.00	
Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agencies	22.30	
National School Methods Inc.	6.93	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	234.85	
The Psychological Corporation	22.00	
Rand, McNally and Company	81.47	
Scott, Foresman and Company	113.53	
Supervisory Union No. 55	321.30	
University of New Hampshire	7.50	
Webster Publishing Company	7.53	
Albert Wilson, Petty Cash	19.55	
World Book Company	44.92	
		$1,017.64

SALARIES OF CUSTODIANS

Kenneth Clark	$2,284.37	
New Hampshire State Treasurer	55.65	
Supervisory Union No. 55	17.83	
		$2,357.85

FUEL OR HEAT

Community Gas Company, Inc.	$49.00	
The Haverhill Gazette	3.99	
Valley Oil Company	1,522.83	
		$1,575.82

WATER, LIGHT, CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

New Hampshire Electric Co.	$799.01	
Avon Paper Company, Inc.	16.50	
Boston Beef Company	2.29	
Community Gas Company, Inc.	21.00	
Lewis C. Darling	26.87	
The C. B. Dodge Company	55.73	
Haverhill Hardware and Plumbing Supply Company	24.95	
Huntington Laboratories	152.21	
Masury Young Company	28.03	
Milton Bradley Company	19.37	
Rochester Germicide Company	4.70	
Supervisory Union No. 55	14.92	
Waxine Company, Inc.	20.35	
		$1,185.93

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

Atkinson Lumber Co., Inc.	$19.50
Baker and Company	6.17
Edwin F. Bezanson	240.41
Curry and Letoile	17.50
Lewis C. Darling	19.00
Demers Plate Glass Company	12.57
Warren H. Ells	225.13
Gobbi and Reynolds	8.45
Arthur Gouin	22.00
Jay Graham	27.00

Haverhill Hardware and Plumbing Supply Company	98.26	
Haverhill Rubber Company	5.79	
F. C. Howard	232.35	
Huntington Laboratories	75.56	
R. Arthur Johnston	707.82	
Ken's Radio and Television Service	9.20	
Letoile Roofing Company	420.60	
C. A. Nadeau	58.16	
Nils Sander Company	38.80	
Pioneer Office Appliance Company	5.35	
Smith's Fire Equipment	3.50	
Suburban Propane Gas Corp.	92.25	
Supervisory Union No. 55	32.10	
Valley Oil Company	48.94	
		$2,426.41

HEALTH SUPERVISION

Bigelow and Bradeen	$7.46	
Otis Clapp and Son, Inc.	2.00	
J. Hubbard and Company	5.66	
Mitchell and Company	4.48	
Raymond E. Moore	66.00	
Supervisory Union No. 55	897.10	
		$982.70

TRANSPORTATION

Eleanor Gray	$248.75	
Hampstead Woodworking Co.	31.50	
Frank Howard	3,878.40	
Gordon S. Monroe	4,430.50	
		$8,589.15

TUITION

Derry Cooperative School District No. 1	$5,177.92	
City of Haverhill	716.94	
Pinkerton Academy	9,567.90	
Sanborn Seminary	429.00	
State Board of Education	232.00	
		$16,123.76

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL FUNDS

Haverhill Rubber Company	$141.45	
Supervisory Union No. 55	4.75	
		$146.20

SCHOOL MILK PROGRAM — REIMBURSEMENTS

Hampstead School Milk Program	$866.19	

SCHOOL MILK PROGRAM — APPROPRIATION

Hampstead School Milk Program	$250.00	
		$1,116.19

RETIREMENT

New Hampshire Department of Public Welfare—OASI Fund	$7.96	
New Hampshire State Treasurer	412.63	
New Hampshire State Teachers' Retirement System	1,196.69	
Supervisory Union No. 55	271.18	
		$1,888.46

INSURANCE, TREASURER'S BONDS AND EXPENSES

Curtis Insurance Agency	$348.33
First National Bank of Boston	10.00

Maurice I. Randall	421.96	
Supervisory Union No. 55	123.48	
		$903.77

LANDS AND NEW BUILDINGS

Robert Vautier		$1,000.00

ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO BUILDINGS

Demers Plate Glass Company	$290.00	
R. Arthur Johnston	46.99	
		$336.99

NEW EQUIPMENT

Better Housekeeping Vacuum Cleaner Company	$18.50	
Field Enterprises Educational Corp.	20.00	
Huntington Laboratories	200.00	
Milton Bradley Company	31.20	
Supervisory Union No. 55	148.04	
Harry S. Vaughn Company	90.00	
		$507.74

PRINCIPAL OF DEBT

First National Bank of Boston	$2,000.00	
Merrimack Valley National Bank	800.00	
		$2,800.00

INTEREST ON DEBT

First National Bank of Boston	$50.00	
Merrimack Valley National Bank	30.00	
		$80.00
GRAND TOTAL		$72,510.10

BUDGET WORK SHEET

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your School Board has been operating during 1959-60 and their estimated expenses for the year 1960-61. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used in the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL BOARD

	Expended 1958-1959	Appropriated 1959-1960	Proposed 1960-1961
ADMINISTRATION			
1. Salaries of District Officers	$ 484.00	$ 484.00	$ 488.00
2. Superintendent's Salary	458.55	499.95	455.40
3. Tax for State Supervision	396.00	398.00	404.00
4. Salaries of Adm. Personnel	818.13	799.83	740.41
5. Supplies and Other Expenses	464.30	406.17	384.44
INSTRUCTION			
6. Salaries of Teachers and Principals	25,458.27	31,619.61	37,911.76
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids	441.00	730.00	1,000.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	745.95	700.00	800.00
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	205.29	100.00	100.00
10. Other Instructional Expenses	1,017.64	1,384.44	1,607.63

	Expended 1958-1959	Appropriated 1959-1960	Proposed 1960-1961
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT			
11. Salaries of Custodians	2,357.85	2,561.00	4,133.28
12. Fuel or Heat	1,575.82	1,850.00	2,585.00
13. Light Service	799.01	650.00	1,000.00
13a. Custodial Supplies	386.92	350.00	500.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
14. Repairs and Replacements	2,126.41	739.00	1,215.00
14a. Contingency	300.00	300.00	500.00
14b. Special Article—Painting	—	325.00	0
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES			
15. Health Supervision	982.70	990.73	1,033.29
16. Transportation	8,589.15	9,001.00	9,850.00
17. Tuition	16,123.76	22,000.00	23,300.00
18. Special Fund Activities	146.20	150.00	150.00
18a. Milk Program Reimbursement	866.19	1,000.00	1,000.00
18b. Lunch Appropriation	250.00	0	0
FIXED CHARGES			
19. State Retirement	1,888.46	2,261.00	2,791.13
20. Insurance, Bonds and Expenses	903.77	1,038.75	1,478.24

	Expended 1958-1959	Appropriated 1959-1960	Proposed 1960-1961
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
21. Lands and New Buildings	1,000.00	500.00	0
22. Additions and Improvements	336.99	712.70	3,034.00
22a. Special Article—Fire Doors	—	300.00	0
23. Equipment	507.74	1,040.00	888.44
24. Payments into Capital Reserve	0	0	0
23. Equipment—Encumbered—Playground	0	0	0
DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES			
25. Payments of Principal of Debt	2,800.00	2,800.00	800.00
26. Payments of Interest on Debt	80.00	43.00	6.00
TOTALS	$72,510.10	$85,734.18	$98,156.02

INCOME	Expended 1958-1959	Appropriated 1959-1960	Proposed 1960-1961
Cash on Hand	$ 332.30	$ 5,680.21	$ 2,500.00
From Town Appropriation	74,185.09	77,219.97	92,975.02
State Aid — Foundation	0	0	0
State Aid — Buildings	840.00	756.00	240.00
Federal Aid — Milk Reimbursement	755.06	1,000.00	1,000.00
Federal Aid — National Defense Act	0	0	275.00
Federal Aid — Home Economics	92.64	0	0
Trust Funds	683.22	500.00	600.00
Tuition — (State Wards)	932.00	0	0
Other Income	720.00	578.00	566.00
TOTALS	$78,540.31	$85,734.18	$98,156.02

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Hampstead:

I am presenting herewith my Fourth Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools in Hampstead. A report from the principal, the remedial reading teacher, the nurse and the music supervisor will discuss more in detail the activities of the school. Statistical reports are listed separately.

Personnel

Last September a principal and two new teachers were added to the Central School staff. The were Seth O'Shea, your new principal, a Plymouth Teachers College graduate with teaching experience in Rumney and Salem; Miss Ann Johnson, Plymouth Teachers College, grade 2; Miss Sandra Nassar, Merrimack College, with teaching experience in Gloucester, Mass., grade 5.

All teachers have continued membership in local, state and national professional organizations. Union No. 55 had 100 percent membership last year in these organizations and was only one union of four in New Hampshire that could claim this distinction, which speaks well of the professional attitude of our teachers.

Although teachers' salaries have increased in Hampstead, we are still below the New Hampshire average for elementary teachers which is $4,200.00. New Hampshire is $669.00 below the national average for all teachers. The Massachusetts State Legislature passed, to take effect September 1, 1960, a minimum salary law of $4,000.00 for all beginning teachers. This law affects Hampstead and Union No. 55 because of our close proximity to the Massachusetts border. In order to compete in the market for above-average teachers we should meet this minimum. The teachers are still the strongest factor in producing better education for our children.

Curriculum

The courses of study and the textbooks used in the Central School meet the highest standards. Emphasis has continued to be placed on reading, and a complete testing program under the direction of Robert Dolph, supervisor of instruction, is in operation. Constant evaluation of these tests permits us to place added emphasis in certain subject areas and help individuals in any particular weaknesses that develop.

Educational television has continued to be used as an educational tool and continues to contribute to the success of our over-all program.

A remedial reading teacher was added to the staff this year, and the work that she is doing is most gratifying. She is able to help in the area of reading, where skills need more reteaching. Any improvement in reading makes the life of any child more worthwhile and helps improve his work in all other subject areas.

It is becoming more apparent that a special class in education, for the group of pupils between the trainable and the slow learner, must be provided for outside the regular classroom. There are pupils who can not benefit from regular class attendance in Hampstead who should be helped. A special class can be started on a part-time Union basis. I believe such a class should be established. Every child has a right to a full education.

I wish to call to the attention of the public that such activities as home economics, manual training and hot lunch which were formerly a part of the Central School program might eventually be reconsidered.

A summer school program was offered last year in the Union for pupils who need extra help. It may be continued this coming summer if parents are interested.

The National Defense Act makes it possible to improve the curriculum in several areas, notably science. The Federal Government will contribute approximately $250 or any part, to Hampstead under the Act, provided we match it dollar for dollar. We should avail ourselves of this op-

portunity to purchase science equipment that we might not otherwise have funds for.

School Buildings

Your School Board has continued to maintain and improve the physical condition of the buildings in use. A regular painting program each year, when needed, gives the buildings a clean look. The lighting in the cafeteria rooms of the Central School has been improved to permit more satisfactory conditions for learning.

An emergency fire door was installed in the first grade room at the Central School to permit an additional exit for all rooms on the upper floor in event of fire that would prohibit entrance to the corridor.

Our enrollment next year will make it necessary to find additional classroom space. The two cafeteria rooms are too small to permit sufficient furniture to be used to handle the expected class size. The former high school building is a possibility to house the 7th and 8th grades for next year, but I believe the best solution would be to build an addition on to the Central School.

The difference in cost will be about $4,000 to prepare the high school for September use. A new boiler will be needed as well as new stair treads, some painting and replacement of some toilet facilities. People may question the wisdom of spending money on a wooden building as old as the high school.

There is some discussion about paying $5,000 each year into a Capital Reserve Fund, to prepare for future building needs. It seems to me that this money could be used for bond payments now and we could have the use of an addition to the Central School at this time.

Another important factor to consider is the freedom from debt. It brings to mind two thoughts (1) that the last payment on the Central School will be made this present year so that this is not a bad time to incur a new indebtedness program and (2) that the time may come in the future when Hampstead might be part of a regional high school

program and it would be therefore better to get the Central School addition under way at this time.

Building costs are increasing each year and it would undoubtedly cost less to build now than later. I believe it is also much more efficient to have all pupils under one roof.

My recommendation then, is to build a four-room addition on to the Central School, which should take care of our elementary building needs for some time. This will make it possible to eventually have all single grades, which is very worthwhile. For the first year the only cost for the addition will be one-half of the yearly interest payment. The bond payment does not come due the first year and the State of New Hampshire will pay approximately thirty percent of this cost.

Community Organizations

Appreciation is expressed for the continued support and cooperation of the Parent-Teachers Association, the Civic Club, the Womans Club and all other organizations. At this time I wish to thank everyone who has helped me this past year in making the work of the school department successful, and to extend my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WENDELL V. DAVIS,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the School Board and to the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my first annual report as Principal of the Hampstead Central School.

May I emphasize the fact that the primary aim of education is to develop in each pupil, as far as his abilities and capacities allow, habits, attitudes, knowledge and skills that will enable him to live usefully, successfully and happily in a democratic society. Learning for each child is a twenty-four hour a day process. So called "extra curricular" experiences (clubs, plays, dances, playground experiences, etc.) are all rich learning situations and can be justifiably labeled as curriculum. The curriculum is more than a program of learning facts and skills; it is a program of learning how to live.

To give the pupils at Central a more enriched curriculum, our program of instruction is constantly changing to keep pace with our growing world. The teachers are constantly reading in their fields, taking courses and attending professional meetings.

One day, during American Education Week, school was dismissed at noon and resumed in the evening. This enabled parents who have regular day-time obligations an opportunity to visit the school and to see their children at work. The program seemed to be enjoyed and considered worthwhile by all who attended.

A much needed remedial reading program was begun this year. Pupils are recommended by the teachers and then tested by the remedial reading teacher to determine in what basic skills each pupil needs special help. At present our program consists of thirty pupils. The results are most gratifying.

The New England Mobile Book Fair, which ran during American Education Week, certainly supplied ample supplementary reading matter for all who took advantage. Parents had an opportunity to select from over three hundred differ-

ent titles. The profit that the school made was spent in buying additional books for each classroom library.

The seventh and eighth grades have a science mobile laboratory which is constantly in use. This enables the students to apply what they read to actual experiments relating to applications of everyday life.

A physical education program has been started for the pupils in grades 6, 7, and 8. The program consists of such outdoor activities as kick ball, soft ball, touch football, etc. The indoor activities at the gymnasium consist of basketball, volleyball, calisthenics, etc. This program not only develops pupils physically, but mentally as well. The pupils learn the fundamentals of team work and sportsmanship so vital in our society today.

This year Central is participating in the 33rd Annual National Spelling Bee sponsored by the NEW HAMPSHIRE SUNDAY NEWS. The schedule is as follows: January-March 15, school champion selected; March 27-April 25, regional champions selected; May 7, state championship final contest; June 5-11, National Spelling Bee Week; June 8, opening rounds of national contest; June 9, national championship finals.

An experimental guidance program was set up for the eighth grade this year. This program involves such topics as pupil improvement, school improvement, curriculum, high school courses offered at Hood and Pinkerton schools, requirements for college entrance. The eighth grade students have certainly expressed their view points and ideas about this program as to its worth and probable continuation.

A new addition to the playground has certainly been receiving a tremendous amount of use — swings! Three additional tether ball sets will be added in the spring, to offer even more recreational facilities for the children.

Pupils will have the opportunity to hear two delegates from the International Farm Youth Exchange. On January 5, 1960, Earl Blood will speak and show slides on Ecuador. On February 8, Cynthia Smith will speak and show slides on Belgium. In this exchange program young people visit

other countries, including the United States, for periods of six months.

Graduation exercises were held for twenty eighth grade pupils last June. Through music and essays the graduating class presented a program with the theme of "The History of Music."

The Parent-Teacher Association has certainly been very cooperative this past year. The programs continue to be of a worthwhile nature and, of course, offer an opportunity for parents to meet, discuss and offer suggestions for the improvement of the education that their children are receiving. Since September, parents have had the opportunity to meet with the teachers a half-hour before each meeting. This half-hour has eliminated the need, thus far, for parent-teacher conferences.

In conclusion may I take the opportunity to thank the school board, the superintendent, helping teacher, supervisors, office staff, parents and friends, and my most cooperative group of teachers for their outstanding support and understanding in carrying out a successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,

SETH O'SHEA

Principal

REPORT OF THE REMEDIAL READING CLASS

Charlotte G. Zimmer, Remedial Reading Teacher

The Remedial Reading classes in Hampstead have been in session since the third week in October. Up until that time, tests were given to 42 pupils, using the Durrell Analysis Tests. These tests give a comprehensive coverage of all phases of a child's reading abilities. Otis Alpha and Beta tests, both long and short forms, were administered, also to determine the child's I.Q. Using the results of both of the above tests, and of the Reading average in the Stanford Achievement Tests, the children were grouped at their grade levels of intelligence for daily instruction in Remedial Reading.

The various reading skills in which the child was deficient formed the basis for lessons in presentation and drill for the first eight weeks. Then, the reading of stories began, taken from the Ginn Basic Readers and the Reader's Digest Skill Books. There is some oral reading at least twice a week. For a part of one period a week, we relax—yet learn—through the use of the Dolch Reading Games.

Work with children in grades three, four, five and six has been in word analysis, word meaning according to context, phonetic analysis, and dictionary skills. With the seventh and eighth grade children, while much review in the above named skills has been given, more emphasis has been put on reading for meaning. In the past two weeks, we have been working to increase speed in reading. I am using a crude, home-made accelerator, but results are evident. Some day we may be able to have a real standard Reading Accelerator.

There were thirty-five pupils in the remedial classes during the first months. Now there are thirty. Three of the third grade children came up to their grade level, and it was no longer necessary for them to do this special work. Two of the seventh grade boys went beyond their grade level by eight months. They were able to discontinue the remedial reading work and to devote full time to regular classroom work. The pupils needing remedial reading come from the following grades: Grade 3, 7; Grade 4, 5; Grade 5, 6; Grade 6,5; Grade 7, 9; Grade 8, 3.

Within the next two weeks I will begin to test these children again, using the McCall-Crabs tests. I am sure that at least four children will come up to their grade level and be able to discontinue the remedial class. In their places, three or possibly four second grade pupils will be started on intensive drill in phonetic skills.

Remedial Reading becomes increasingly more interesting and rewarding as the months go by. I am happy in doing this kind of work.

REPORT OF THE NURSE-TEACHER

Gwendolyn A. Banks, Nurse-Teacher

The School Health Program consists of yearly medical examinations by Dr. Raymond Moore and the Nurse-Teacher, G. A. Banks, R.N.

Grades 1, 3, 5 and 7, and new pupils are examined. Notices of defects are sent home to parents. A successful "follow-up" program has been carried out with the help of parents, clinics and the School Health Program.

Doctor's Examination

Number of pupils to receive medical examinations	66
Number of pupils with defects	41
Tonsils	6
Eye Infection	1
Ear Infection	2
Teeth	26
Orthopedic (feet—posture—scoliosis)	7

Vollmer Patch Test was done in Grades 5—8, with Miss Landy, R.N., New Hampshire Tuberculosis Nurse.

Number of Pupils to receive Test	67
Number to have X-rays	2
Number to be negative	65

Clinics attended were:

Child Guidance	2
Speech	1
Orthopedic	2

Classes were held, and exercises were sent to parents of children with pronated feet.

All children receive a Hearing and Vision Test, and Height and Weight.

Number of pupils done 158
Height 155 Weight 155
Vision — Defects 25 and 25 corrections
155 Hearing — Defects 3
infected ears—3 treated

Color perception in 5th grade	28 negative
Pre-school children checked for strabismus (cross eyes)	18 checked—3 referred
Number successfully vaccinated	25

Number of communicable diseases reported to Nurse:

Chicken pox	1	Scarlet Fever	2
Measles	23	Impetigo	9
Virus infections	37		

Cursory examinations are done the beginning of the school year and after each vacation to protect the pupils. This includes inspection of the head (for nits and bugs)—called pediculosis — five this year! Also the glands, teeth, throat, ears and hands were examined by the School Nurse-Teacher.

Skin—impetigo—9	corrected 9
Skin—ivy poisonings—9	corrected 9

Defects found:

Teeth	50	corrected 50	Scalp	5	corrected 5
Posture	3	corrected 3	Tonsils	11	corrected 11
Speech	2	corrected 2			
Glands — cervical			18		corrected 18

Number of visits to school	49
Number of visits to classrooms	294
Total inspections done by nurse	969
Total aids rendered by nurse	68
Cursory examinations	732
Home visits	74

(For sickness, referrals, "follow-up" work, conferences or guidance when requested.)

Audio-visual program and health talks in class rooms at teacher's request are part of the nurse's work. These are on Nutrition, Posture, Pronated feet, Vision, Hearing, Teeth, Clothing (according to the seasons), Sleep Habits, Personal Hygiene, Cleanliness in classrooms, corridors and lavatories —drinking fountain, etc.

Pre-school registration, Clinics, Parent and Teacher and Principal and Nurse Conferences, also Principal and Nurse and Teacher and Nurse conferences are part of the regular program.

Nurse-teacher is in Hampstead on Thursday, and available at home or through the Superintendent's office other days in emergencies.

It would be most helpful if parents would report to school any sickness or reason for absence of a child. Report to the school and the nurse all contagious and communicable diseases. It is noted that some dentists do not believe in corrections of first teeth, however notices to the parents of defects found on the Health and/or Medical Examinations are to acquaint the parent with what the doctor or nurse have found and are not in any way a complaint. It is to help the children. Noted also is the belief that corrections for posture and postural difficulties, and flat and pronated feet are best done by exercises.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

The ultimate purpose of the music program at Hampstead Central School is to develop real music appreciation on the part of the students. This may be a passive appreciation, such as listening with understanding or learning about composers and instruments; or active appreciation, such as singing, folk dancing or playing instruments. The largest percentage of school music time is spent on the latter, the active appreciation, as it is the most meaningful to the students. Furthermore, it requires a considerable amount of time to teach a child to read music, play an instrument, or dance in order to make it possible for him to enter into the musical activity in a meaningful way.

The primary grades spent the majority of the music time this year in singing, playing in rhythm bands, moving to music, and acting out the stories in the songs they sang. The first and second grades watched a television music

program, and occasionally listened to records. Considerable time was spent, especially in the third grade, learning the foundations of music reading.

In the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades empasis was put on learning to read notes and rhythm well, both by singing unison and two-part songs, and by playing song flutes. Square dances were learned and danced whenever time and space permitted. Records and songs that related closely to the social studies program were chosen, and used when it was appropriate. Certain composers such as Stephen Foster, Mozart, and Haydn were studied, and a few important musical forms such as opera, overture, and symphony were presented.

In addition to studying some of the same aspects of music that the intermediate grades spent time on, the junior high spent a large part of the spring term preparing for the graduation exercises. They chose as their theme, "Music in America," and they learned songs from various periods and types of American music. These they sang in two and three parts from memory at the graduation ceremonies.

All the grades prepared songs or musical plays for the 1959 School Christmas Program. The first grade put on a playlet using several carols; the second, third, and fourth grades perfected some special Christmas songs for the occasion; and the fifth grade prepared the song-story "T'was the Night Before Christmas." The upper three grades combined to sing "Twelve Days of Christmas" and "The Little Drummer Boy" in several parts, and the entire school closed the program with "White Christmas."

It is hoped that out of this variety of musical activity the students not only advanced in musical skills and understanding, but so thoroughly enjoyed the activity that their interest and appreciation of all kinds of music has increased and will continue to increase all their lives.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN TREADWAY
Music Supervisor

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1959 - 1960

Principals' Meeting, Thursday, September 3
Teachers' Meeting, Tuesday, September 8
Fall Term Begins, Wednesday, September 9
Fall Term Closes, Wednesday, December 23 (full day)
Winter Term Begins, Monday, January 4
Winter Term Closes, Friday, February 19
Mid-winter Term Begins, Monday, February 29
Mid-winter Term Closes, Friday, April 22
Spring Term Begins, Monday, May 2
Spring Term Closes, On or about June 22
Teachers dismissed, One day after schools close

This closing date allows for 3 days closed due to weather, but this will vary according to holidays observed in each town.

HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day, Monday, October 12
Veterans' Day, Wednesday, November 11
Thanksgiving Recess, Wednesday, November 25 at noon, November 26 and 27
Good Friday, April 15
Memorial Day, Monday, May 30

DAYS CREDITED FOR PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

State Teachers' Convention, Thursday and Friday, October 15 - 16

By ruling of the State Board of Education, schools must be in session for 180 days.

ENROLLMENT IN HIGH SCHOOLS

The following tabulation shows the number of high school pupils, by grades, attending various schools, and their respective tuition rates:

Grades	Sanborn Seminary	Haverhill Trade	Hood Memorial Jr.	Pinkerton Academy
9	0	1	21	0
10	1	1	0	20
11	0	0	0	10
12	0	0	0	6
TOTALS	1	2	21	36
RATES	$400	$355	$245	$360

ENROLLMENT IN GRADE SCHOOL

The following tabulation shows the enrollment in the Central School with grade assignments as of September 21, 1959:

Teacher	Grade	No. of Pupils	Total
Patricia McCarthy	1	28	28
Ann Johnson	2	24	24
Ethel Scott	3	18	
	4	13	31
Sandra Nassar	5	23	23
Frances Hoyt	6	17	
and	7	21	
Seth O'Shea	8	10	48
TOTAL ENROLLMENT			154

SUMMARY OF CENSUS FIGURES

Age Groups	1956	1957	1958	1959
Less than 1	18	21	23	37
1	10	19	19	25
2	19	13	17	21
3	14	21	12	22
4	18	19	22	17
5	9	18	17	24
6	14	11	19	20
7	15	14	12	21
8	18	17	10	13
9	25	21	16	12
10	18	26	20	19
11	17	17	26	20
12	16	20	13	29
13	15	16	19	14
14	11	14	15	17
15	23	12	13	16
16	8	21	12	11
17	8	6	19	13
18	16	3	5	17
TOTALS	292	309	309	368

PROJECTED ENROLLMENTS

Projected enrollment for the Hampstead, New Hampshire public schools, according to the 1959 enrollments and census. No allowance has been made for possible "move-ins."

	Sept. 1959	Sept. 1960	Sept. 1961	Sept. 1962	Sept. 1963	Sept. 1964	Sept. 1965
Grade 1	30	22	18	22	22	28	32
Grade 2	25	30	22	18	22	22	28
Grade 3	15	25	30	22	18	22	22
Grade 4	18	15	25	30	22	18	22
Grade 5	23	18	15	25	30	22	18
Grade 6	19	23	18	15	25	30	22
Grade 7	22	19	23	18	15	25	30
Grade 8	10	22	19	23	18	15	25
TOTALS	162	174	170	173	172	182	199

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS

Registered in the

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1959

Births Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date of Birth 1959	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex & C: Male or Female	Living or Stillb	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 26	E. Derry, N.H.	Deborah Kirkness	F	L	W	Clinton N. Kirkness	Rita A. Buonomo	Somerville, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass
Jan. 29	Haverhill, Mass.	Janice V. Brickett	F	L	W	Alfred H. Brickett	Elizabeth F. Little	Plaistow, N.H.	Candia, N.H.
Feb. 24	E. Derry, N.H.	Robert F. Knox, Jr.	M	L	W	Robert F. Knox	Theresa M. A. Lemay	Newark, N.J.	Lawrence, Mass.
Mar. 25	Haverhill, Mass.	Robin G. Kinney	F	L	W	Wayne E. Kinney	Jeannie G. Kilburn	Haverhill, Mass.	Concord, N.H.
Mar. 31	Haverhill, Mass.	Linda A. Gates	F	L	W	Floyd A. Gates	Shirley M. Fitts	Haverhill, Mass.	Long Island, N.Y.
Apr. 2	E. Derry, N.H.	Celia E. Albee	F	L	W	Colin D. Albee	Joan F. Lahde	— Canada	Rhode Island
Apr. 12	E. Derry, N.H.	Dorothy A. Bezanson	F	L	W	Edwin F. Bezanson	Elizabeth J. Duchemin	Hampstead, N.H.	Haverhill, Mass.
Apr. 14	Exeter, N.H.	Pauly R. Townsend	F	L	W	Andrew L. Townsend	Elizabeth F. Rock	Charlestown, Mass.	Kingston, N.H.
May 12	E. Derry, N.H.	Douglas E. Arling	M	L	W	John Arling	Corinne A. Catlin	Malden, Mass.	Malden, Mass.
May 14	Haverhill, Mass.	Pamela J. Chenail	F	L	W	Richard A. Chenail	Joyce Carden	No. Adams, Mass.	No. Adams, Mass.
May 17	Haverhill, Mass.	Heidi A. Deamon	F	L	W	Henry S. Deamon	Hazel L. Toshach	Somerville, Mass.	Atkinson, N.H.
May 17	Haverhill, Mass.	Helyn L. Deamon	F	L	W	Henry S. Deamon	Hazel L. Toshach	Somerville, Mass.	Atkinson, N.H.
May 20	E. Derry, N.H.	Francis M. Munyon, Jr	M	L	W	Francis M. Munyon	Ellen C. Noyes	Cambridge, Mass.	Atkinson, N.H.
June 9	Lawrence, Mass.	Richard B. Hapgood	M	L	W	Dana W. Hapgood	Dorothea E. Clark	Newton, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.
June 16	E. Derry, N.H.	Mark A. Eldridge	M	L	W	Lee Eldridge	Helen V. Lovett	Farmington, N.H.	Lowell, Mass.
June 19	Haverhill, Mass.	James J. Howard	M	L	W	Martin J. Howard	Doris Burke	Providence, R.I.	New Brunswick
June 22	Haverhill, Mass.	Todd W. Thompson	M	L	W	William C. Thompson	Audrey A. Parker	Saugus, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
July 16	Manchester, N.H	Richard Southwick	M	L	W	John L. Southwick, III	Beverly A. Keating	Lynn, Mass.	Melrose, Mass.
July 31	E. Derry, N.H.	— Clark	M	S		Norman R. Clark	Virginia Lumley	Hampstead, N.H.	— Conn.
Aug. 11	Lawrence, Mass.	Kimberly Craig	F	L	W	Edward Craig, Jr.	Frances L. Jones	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 16	Haverhill, Mass.	Jill L. Griffin	F	L	W	Richard T. Griffin	Susan Whitney	Haverhill, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
Sept. 6	E. Derry, N.H.	Diane R. Martin	F	L	W	Everett G. Martin	Elizabeth M. Bailey	Danville, N.H.	Hampstead, N.H.
Oct. 1	E. Derry, N.H.	Bonnie J. Howard	F	L	W	Dean C. Howard	Ruthena B. Butler	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
Nov. 5	Haverhill, Mass.	Leonard D. Pellerin	M	L	W	Leonard D. Pellerin	Dorothy A. Griffin	Gardner, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
Nov. 15	Exeter, N.H.	Linda L. Duchemin	F	L	W	Frederick A. Duchemin	Marlene G. Noyes	Haverhill, Mass.	Atkinson, N.H.
Nov. 23	Haverhill, Mass.	Deborah A. MacLeod	F	L	W	William D. MacLeod	Mary L. Green	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
Dec. 26	E. Derry, N.H.	William F. Darling	M	L	W	Lewis C. Darling, Jr.	Pearl R. Gates	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES A. BROOKS, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date 1959	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
Mar 24	Hampstead, N. H.	David J. Barry	Haverhill, Mass.	21	w	Wire Stitcher	Brighton, Mass.	Garrett P. Barry Anna C. Groggan	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace
		Nancy J. Lavallee	Haverhill, Mass.	26	w	Office Work	Haverhill, Mass.	Arthur H. Wilson Blanche A. Colby	1	Hampstead, N. H.
Apr 4	Hampstead, N. H.	Ernest A. Jean	Haverhill, Mass.	63	w	Shoe Cutter	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Ernest Jean Vitaline Roy	3	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace
		Mildred E. Sawyer	Haverhill, Mass.	58	w	Inspector	Newburyport, Mass.	Averill Aldrich Agnes Ray	2	Hampstead, N. H.
Apr 18	W. Hamp., N. H.	Raymond E. Brackett	Hampstead, N. H.	37	w	Linoleum Mechanic	Deroit, Mich.	Harry H. Brackett Minnie B. Wiley	2	Rev. William B. Wylie Methodist Minister
		Mildred L. Koebrick	Lawrence, Mass.	34	w	Button Mach. Oper.	Lawrence, Mass.	Louis G. Koebrick Lena Woelfline	1	Fremont, N. H.
Apr 25	Hampstead, N. H.	Edward J. Hurley, Jr.	Somerville, Mass.	38	w	Factory Worker	Somerville, Mass.	Edward J. Hurley Annie Nolan	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace
		Shirley M. Anderson	Waltham, Mass.	32	w	At Home	Somerville, Mass.	Archie L. Kelley Dorothy Noble	2	Hampstead, N. H.
May 22	Laconia, N.H.	Fritz F. Klein	Hampstead, N. H.	21	w	Student	Boston, Mass.	Franz F. Klein Ruth Simmons	1	Rev. Eric W. Bascom, Jr. Cong'ga't'nl Clergym'n
		Judith A. Talbot	Laconia, N. H.	20	w	Student	Laconia, N. H.	Frederick Talbot Dorothy Collins	1	Laconia, N. H.
June 4	Hampstead, N.H.	Russell J. Ahearn	Weymouth, Mass.	21	w	Carpenter	Boston, Mass.	Alfred V. Ahearne Racheal MacPhail	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace
		Debra A. Daiute	Weymouth, Mass.	18	w	At Home	Boston, Mass.	Alfred Beauregard Sally V. Lodge	1	Hampstead, N. H.

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June 20	Hampstead, N.H.	Lewis C. Darling, Jr.	Hampstead, N. H.	24	w	Clerk	Haverhill, Mass.	Lewis C. Darling Pearl E. Bishop	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N. H.
		Pearl R. Gates	Haverhill, Mass.	18	w	Shoe Worker	Haverhill, Mass.	Ralph H. Gates Rolande M. Parenteau	1	
June 27	Hampstead, N.H.	Edward J. Runcie	Sandown, N. H.	20	w	Machine Operator	— Mass.	John W. Runcie, Jr. Helena C. Cotter	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N. H.
		Mildred A. Knapp	So. Boston, Mass.	19	w	Machine Operator	— Mass.	James W. Knapp Mary A. Kemmitt	1	
July 4	Hampstead, N.H.	Everett G. Martin	Kingston, N. H.	24	w	Truck Driver	Danville, N. H.	Melvin E. Martin Ruth Emery	1	Rev. Theodore B. Hadley Cong'ga't'nl Minister Hampstead, N. H.
		Elizabeth M. Bailey	Hampstead, N. H.	28	w	Nurse	Hampstead, N. H.	Fred O. Bailey Bernice M. Foss	1	
July 4	Claremont, N. H.	Winston E. Warren	W. Hamp., N. H.	25	w	Elect. Eng.	Braintree, Mass.	Theodore E. C. Warren Evelyn Benoit	1	Rev. Thomas W. Crook Cong'ga't'nl Minister Claremont, N. H.
		Carol M. Lane	Claremont, N. H.	20	w	Student	Claremont, N. H.	Kenneth B. Lane Marion F. Goodwin	1	
July 5	Hampstead, N. H.	George A. Comtois	Hampstead, N. H.	20	w	Marines	Somersworth, N. H.	Gerard Comtois Pauline Ricker	1	Rev. Theodore B. Hadley Cong'ga't'nl Minister Hampstead, N. H.
		Martha B. Barnes	Kingston, N. H.	18	w	At Home	Haverhill, Mass.	John A. Barnes Priscilla Estes	1	
Sept 1	Hampstead, N. H.	Jas. M. M'Dermod, Jr.	Malden, Mass.	40	w	Fire Fighter	Malden, Mass.	Jas. M. M'Dermod Marie J. Chisholm	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N. H.
		Ruth L. Foley	Malden, Mass.	39	w	Salesgirl	Somerville. Mass.	Carlton K. Potter Lillian J. Dunnina	2	

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Sept 12	Derry, N. H.	Roger E. Drouin	Lond'n D'r'y, N. H.	18	w	Mover	Manchester, N. H.	Rosario Drouin Helen Wrenn	1	Rev. Thomas J. Hannigan Catholic Priest
		Marie I. Purcell	Hampstead, N. H.	18	w	Waitress	Haverhill, Mass.	John A. Purcell Irene Canning	1	Derry, N. H.
Oct 3	Hampstead, N. H.	Dale V. Deveau	Haverhill, Mass.	22	w	Work. Supervisor	Haverhill, Mass.	Nicholas J. Deveau Gertrude Dorin	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace
		Antoinette Walalis	Lawrence, Mass.	20	w	Shoe Packer	Lawrence, Mass.	Anthony W. Walalis Stella Wereskla	1	Derry, N. H.
Oct 10	Hampstead, N. H.	Albert J. Tourville	Haverhill, Mass.	53	w	Shoe Worker	Maynard, Mass.	Trefly J. Tourville Emma Christma	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace
		Elizabeth M. Remp	Haverhill, Mass.	38	w	At Home	Haverhill, Mass.	Joseph J. Palen Sopha Wesaza	2	Derry, N. H.
Oct 24	Hampstead, N. H.	John H. Tait	Newark, N. J.	51	w	Executive	Reading, Mass.	Joseph M. Tate Lottie E. Stock	2	Rev. Theodore B. Hadley Cong'ga't'nl Minister
		Sylvia V. Crowell	Bloomfield, N. J.	47	w	Sealer	— Penn.	Wiliam H. Craft Florence M. Brown	2	Hampstead, N. H.
Dec 11	Derry, N. H.	Gary C. Towle	Derry N. H.	17	w	Lumber Worker	Derry, N. H.	Chester P. Towle Esther C. Dunn	1	Rev. A. D. Bolster Clergyman
		Anita M. Stone	Hampstead, N. H	17	w	Student	Exeter, N. H.	Wesley W. Stone Loretta M. Webster	1	Derry, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES A. BROOKS, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Month	Day	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 7	Lawrence, Mass.	Charlotte F. Hall	65	6	5	Housework	Joshua Miller	Sarah Mills
Jan. 21	Sandown, N.H.	Elsie E. Rowell	42			At Home	George Rowell	Elsie B. Clark
Jan. 27	Haverhill, Mass.	Beverly W. Whiteneck	74		18	Farmer	Abner Whiteneck	Alice Rouse
Jan. 30	E. Hampstead, N.H.	Ethel S. Scott	74			Housewife	Henry E. Hosley	Mary L. Short
Feb. 16	Plaistow, N.H.	Jennie C. Buckland	92				——	——
Feb. 26	Hampstead, N.H.	James F. Kenny	69			Bldg. Sup. Maint.	Unknown	Unknown
Mar. 3	— Florida	Roger O. Spencer				——		——
Mar. 13	W. Hampstead, N.H.	Rev. Walter Pierce	84			Minister	Rev. Walter Pierce	Unknown
Mar. 13	E. Hampstead, N.H.	Annie B. Silloway	69			Bench Hand	Luman Osgood	Annie Jackson
Mar. 15	E. Hampstead, N.H.	Abbie H. Rowe	71			Housekeeper	John H. Heath	Frances Rolfe
Mar. 18	Chester, N.H.	John Seed	75			——	——	——
Mar. 26	Haverhill, Mass.	Verna M. Tuck	69	7	8	At Home	Charles Davis	Viola Pressey
Apr. 4	E. Hampstead, N.H.	Gertrude S. Cheswell	84	5	18	——	Alonzo Huff	Lucy Hedges
Apr. 9	Derry, N.H.	Olive H. True	39			Housewife	George Gorton	Elizabeth Clifford
Apr. 13	Kennebunk, Me.	Edna S. Stone	88			——	——	——
Apr. 17	Hampstead, N.H.	Herbert E. Houston	82			Engineer	Benjamin Houston	Elizabeth Carr
Apr. 19	Brentwood, N.H.	Luther Johnson	91			Handyman	John Johnson	Mirinda Lane
Apr. 22	E. Hampstead, N.H.	Florence E. Stone	72			Housewife	Henry E. Munday	Inez Barron
May 14	Concord, N.H.	James A. Roberts	85			Laborer	S. E. Roberts	Sarah A. West
May 20	Derry, N.H.	James L. Carpenter	91			Ret. Accountant	Theodore Carpenter	Emma Kelley

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May	23	E. Derry, N.H.	Miriam S. Gilman	94			Housewife	Unknown	Unknown
May	23	Hampstead, N.H.	Annie M. Austin	82	4	5	Ret. Housewife	Joseph Campbell	Mary Meakin
June	9	Lawrence, Mass.	Richard B. Hapgood				———	Dana W. Hapgood	Dorothea Clark
June	16	Haverhill, Mass.	Lillian O. Eaton	86			———	——	——
July	5	E. Hampstead, N.H.	Emma R. MacGillivray	79			Housewife	Solomon Bowers	Emma ——
July	11	Methuen, Mass.	Arline M. Collard	63	5	8	Shoe Worker	Charles W. Moore	Esther Sargent
Aug.	7	E. Hampstead, N.H.	Sarah E. Bickford	57			Housewife	Frank Wiley	Elizabeth Cryer
Aug.	11	Haverhill, Mass.	Annie N. Beede	93	9	5	———	Frank Jackson	Susan A. Biathrose
Aug.	16	E. Hampstead, N.H.	Laura M. MacEwen	74			Waitress and Clerk	John Hubley	Unknown
Aug.	21	E. Hampstead, N.H.	Charles M. Batchelder	79			Ret. Bus Driver	— Batchelder	Unknown
Aug.	24	Haverhill, Mass.	Francis B. Culbertson	60	11	0	Motor Vehicle Insp.	George A. Culbertson	Mary Moore
Aug.	25	Concord, N.H.	Emma F. Pierce	80			Housewife	Joel Cobb	Jenny Roberts
Sept.	8	Concord, N.H.	Sarah Stickney	83			Domestic	Charles Graham	Kath'rn McDonald
Sept.	9	E. Hampstead, N.H.	Clara E. Darling	83	8	1	Housework	Andrew M. Moulton	Carrie A. Smith
Sept.	13	E. Hampstead, N.H.	Lydia A. Lyford	86			Housewife	Lewis D. Goodwin	Sarah H. F. Brown
Sept.	15	E. Hampstead, N.H.	Francelia DiFatta	92			Ret. Actress	Stephen M. Clark	Ann Stokes
Sept.	24	Haverhill, Mass.	Amy R. Morse	71	4	7	———	——	——
Oct.	4	Haverhill, Mass.	Clarence I. Franklin	73	5	5	———	——	——
Oct.	9	E. Hampstead, N.H.	Florence S. Cofran	80			Housewife	Kenneth Smith	Mary Ann Ferguson
Dec.	15	Melbourne, Fla.	David M. Mosher	89			———	——	——
Dec.	18	E. Hampstead, N.H.	Gertrude E. Stevens	63			Housewife	George Davis	Ella Pingree
Dec.	29	Wellesley, Mass.	Grace E. Bailey	86	3	12	Housewife	William McDonald	Elizabeth Ford

EMERGENCY CALLS

Fire — **Call DAvis 9-6942 or Call Operator**

Be sure to state location of fire
Tell operator you want the Hampstead Department

POLICE — **Call Chief Clark, DAvis 9-6361 or Call Operator**

State business briefly

DOCTOR — **Call Dr. Moore, DAvis 9-6911**

If in need of a RESUSCITATOR for

DROWNING
SMOKE INHALATION
ASPHYXIATION

Call Fire Dept. DAvis 9-6942 and Dr. Moore DAvis 9-6911

Be Calm

CIVIL DEFENSE CALLS

ALERT—Steady blast of siren for 3 to 5 minutes.
TAKE COVER—Wailing tone of siren for 3 minutes.
ALL CLEAR—Five 30 second blasts 2 minutes apart.

NO FIRE SHALL BE LIT IN THE OPEN

without a permit

Issued by: Fire Warden Levi Duston, or Deputy Wardens Arthur Johnston, Frank Howard, Roland True, Lester Remick, Kenneth Duston or Gene Duston.

PLAY SAFE AND USE THE TOWN DUMP

Dump open
Wednesdays 8-4:30 P.M.
Saturdays 8-4:30 P.M.
Sundays 9-12 Noon

WHERE THE TOWN DOLLAR GOES

SCHOOLS	72 %
HIGHWAYS	9 %
COUNTY TAX	6 %
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	5 %
WELFARE-OLD AGE	2 %
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	2 %
LIBRARY	1 %
CEMETERIES	1 %
HEALTH	1 %
PATRIOTIC-LEGAL-INTEREST	1 %

-PROPOSED FOR 1960 NOT INCLUDING SPECIAL ARTICLES-

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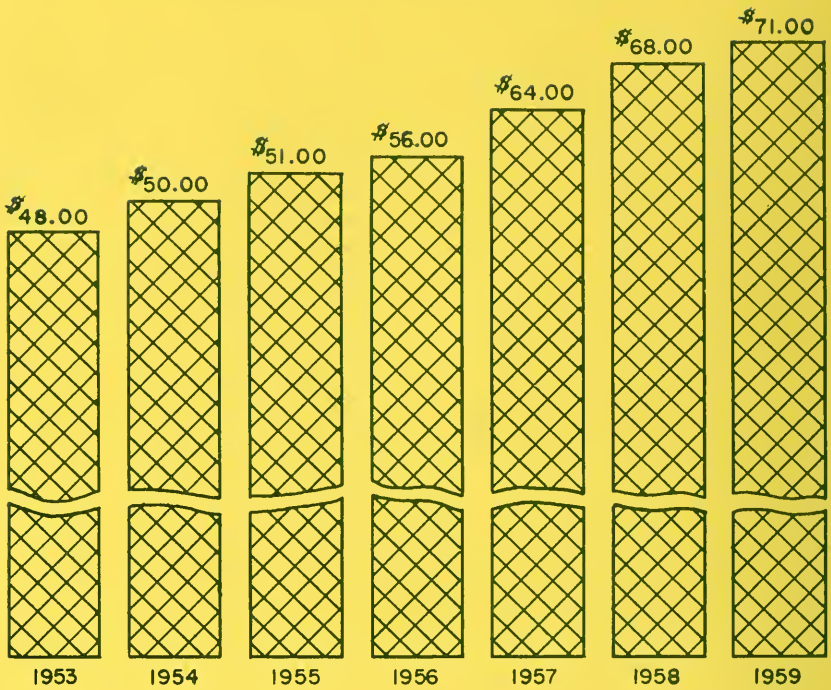
TAX RATE PER 1,000



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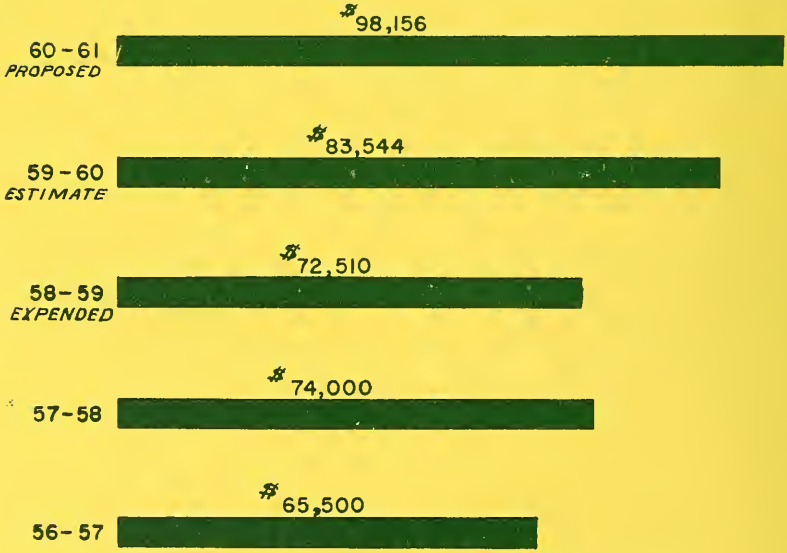

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